



# Tapping Primary School

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## Snapshot of Coming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 02	◆ 01/05	◆ 02/05	◆ 03/05	◆ 04/05 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 05/05
Week 03	◆ 08/05 NAPLAN WEEK	◆ 09/05 ◆ P & C Meeting- 7.30pm	◆ 10/05	◆ 11/05 ◆ P & C Mothers Day Stall K- Yr 6	◆ 12/05 ◆ Mothers Day Raffle \$2.00 per ticket
Week 04	◆ 15/05	◆ 16/05 ◆ Staff Meeting	◆ 17/05	◆ 18/05 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 19/05 ◆ Assembly T7 & T8

Term Dates 2017/ 2018	Term 2 2017	Term 3 2017	Term 4 2017	Term 1 2018
<b>Start</b>	26 April	17 July	9 October	31 January
<b>End</b>	30 June	22 September	14 December	13 April
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Notes going home today



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

### Principal's News - Virtues

When asked what traits parents would like their children to have now and as adults, one of the most common responses is "to be responsible." This is a broad term which means many different things, including: being dependable so people know they can count on you, keeping one's word and agreements, meeting one's commitments, doing something to the best of one's ability, being accountable for one's behaviour, accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes, being a contributing member of one's family, community and society.

Parents often confuse obedience with responsibility. Most parents would love their children to do what the parent asks, to follow directions and to not question their authority. However, this is not responsibility. These behaviors would be classified as **obedience**.

Over time, most parents want children to accept ownership for a task or chore – the children do it because it needs to be done and accept that it is their obligation to do it. Over time, they may even initiate doing a task "because it needs to be done" – not because they are being told to do it. This attitude would be called **responsibility**.

Parents may have to give up having things done exactly as they would like them to be done and on their exact timetable in order for a child to move from obedience to responsibility. But allowing a child to "do it his way" will encourage a feeling of pride in accomplishment and foster a sense of responsibility. Over the next few newsletters we will explore the concept of developing responsible children and our role as parents in this process.



## P&C MEETING

A reminder that the next meeting is on Tuesday May 9 commencing at 7:00pm with Drinks and Cheese beforehand and the meeting starting at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## NAPLAN

Next week students from years 3 and 5 will be involved in NAPLAN testing. We suggest students are well rested and on time each day in preparation for the testing.



## Mothers Day Stall

Next week the P&C will be holding their fabulous annual Mothers Day Stall for K-Y6 students on Thursday morning 11 May and on Tuesday 9 May for the Kindy students who attend on the Friday. We anticipate your support for the P&C fundraiser.

## Mothers Day Raffle

The P&C have had some lovely pieces of silver jewellery donated for fundraising from **Wild Orchid Jewellery** so will be selling raffle tickets for \$2 on Friday 12th (Thursday for the kindy children who do not attend on Friday). Tickets will be drawn on Friday.



## Dance Lessons

Dance lessons will commence Term 3 - week 2. Therefore we will be sending out forms and costs in the next newsletter. All money will need to be paid by the due date.

## Enrolments

### Kindy for 2018

2018 Applications are being taken for the above year. This is only an application and forms can be obtained from the front office or downloaded from the school website. The closing date is Friday **21 July 2017**. Late applications will not be considered until all other applicants have been offered a place. Please bring with you proof of residence in Tapping/Mariginiup (ie utilities bill). There is a boundary between Tapping and Spring



Hill so if you are unsure please check with the front office or look on our website the list of streets that feed into Tapping. If you are out of area and you wish to apply you need to fill in the out of area application.

Letters will be sent out early August 2017 advising if you have a place. If you know of anyone who this applies to please let them know.



### Pre Primary for 2018

Applications are now being taken for Pre Primary 2018. Pre Primary is the first year of compulsory schooling. If your child already attends Tapping Kindergarten you need to come to the front office, you will be given a student update form to check and/or correct and sign an application. The office will check that your immunisation is up to date. If you know your immunisation is not up to date please bring a current copy we only take the ACIR copy.

### Spelling E-Book and Voluntary Contributions

Accounts are being sent out to families that have not yet paid the spelling E-book or voluntary contributions. The Spelling E-book is a charge for the spelling programme that was purchased for students to access via the computer. If you receive an invoice, please pay as soon as possible to the front office or via bank deposit.

## Students Leaving

If your child is leaving Tapping please come into Admin and fill out a form advising us of the date your child is leaving and where they are going. Thank you.

## Holidays during Term

If you decide to take your child on a holiday during school term please fill out a holiday form in the front office.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The entertainment books will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 8 May 2017. If you are wishing to purchase a book you can obtain order forms and a book from the front office or download the digital copy.

## Bookclub

There has been a hold up with the delivery of catalogues they have been sent home today the closing date for orders is **Thursday 11 May**.



*Bill Boylan,*  
*Principal*