



Tapping Primary School

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Snapshot of Coming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 08	◆ 12/06	◆ 13/06	◆ 14/06 ◆ Book Fair 	◆ 15/06 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 16/06 ◆ Assembly-LA16 Senior
Week 09	◆ 19/06	◆ 20/06 ◆ Staff Meeting	◆ 21/06 ◆ Open Night	◆ 22/06	◆ 23/06 ◆ Assembly-LA6- Senior
Week 10	◆ 26/06	◆ 27/06	◆ 28/06 ◆ Lightning Carnival	◆ 29/06 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 30/06 ◆ Assembly-T3- Junior
	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
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Term 2	◆ 17/07	◆ 18/07	◆ 19/07	◆ 20/07	◆ 21/07
Week 1	◆ Students Return				



Term Dates 2017/ 2018	Term 2 2017	Term 3 2017	Term 4 2017	Term 1 2018
Start	26 April	17 July	9 October	31 January
End	30 June	22 September	14 December	13 April
S D D (Pupil Free)	24 April	7 August	27 October 24 November	29 January 30 January

Notes going home today



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

Principal's News - Virtues

This term, during many GPS sessions with students, we have discussed the notion of students coming to “work” rather than going to “school”. We need to send a message to our children that they come to school to work hard and work with others. Too many of our children do not have this mind set. They have grown up being told by well-meaning parents to go to school and have fun. The problem is that when it’s not fun and they really need to “work” they fail to cope. Teachers at Tapping do structure lessons that are interesting and enjoyable, however, to get the most out of these activities students still need to work hard.

This is true not only at school but at home as well. We need to give our children responsibilities and get them involved in a bit of hard work. Things such as helping around the house and contributing

to the family without the expectation of a reward should be encouraged. While it can often be easier to just do the household chores yourself -- especially when it takes five times as long to explain to your 5-year-old what needs to get done, and then supervise her while she does it -- the fact is that helping out with everyday tasks is important for your child's development. The small tasks your 5-year-old can do around the house may not seem like much, but they can teach your child valuable lessons that will last into his preteen years and beyond. By the time your grade-schooler is 9 or 10-years-old, they can also make significant contributions to household tasks.

Open Night



A reminder that we have Open Night next Wednesday commencing at 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come into classrooms and look through work completed this year.

This is not a time to talk to teachers as we want the focus to be on your child and their work. Classroom will be open from 6:00 until 6:55pm, unless otherwise indicated to you by the teacher. All welcome.

TALENT QUEST

This year the Performing Arts will be holding a Talent Quest once again in Term 4. I'm hoping this gives children enough time to start preparing an item of any kind to be ready for auditions in Week 9 of Term 3.



This is an invitation for all Year 2-students and they will be asked to submit their interest sometime during Term 3. A timetable will then be put up in the undercover area so students can see when their audition date and time is.

Those who make it through the auditions will be notified and they will perform at lunchtimes during Term 4. The Top 3 Finalists will then perform at my End-of-Year concert, which is on Friday of Week 9.

Looking forward to seeing the amazing talent Tapping has to offer.

Performing Arts Specialist Yrs 3-6-Cheryl Peak



Kindy for 2018

Don't miss out Kindy applications close on Friday 21 July 2017.

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 for 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.

Late applications will not be considered until all other applicants have been offered a place.

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

Have you enrolled for 2018 ? Even if your child attends Tapping Kindy you still need to come to the front office to enrol in PP for 2018.

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.

The closing date is 21 July 2017.

Car Parking

Please be aware of children crossing along St Stephens Crescent as you are driving along trying to find a car parking space.

There have been reports that parents are doing U Turns to gain a car parking space and there have been some near misses.



Please utilise the roundabouts on the street.

TERM 3 REMINDER

Please note that students start Term 3 on Monday 17 July. The School Development Day for Term 3 will be in Week 4 Monday 7 August.

Book Club Issue 4

Don't forget orders are due
Friday 16 June.
Delivery due before end of
term 2.



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 is cleaning them up and
painting them for the classrooms.

Please bring donations to Miss Goodliffe in LA 7.



Tapping P&C Association

The P&C Meeting was held on Tuesday 6
June here are some highlights:

Guest speaker Michael Clarke from
Safety House Zones WA - the P&C
are looking into the feasibility of
forming a committee to run this
initiative for the Tapping area. If you
are interested in being involved please
contact the P&C
on tappingpandc@yahoo.com.au.

Walking Safely To School Day was a
success and will be continued as an
annual school event.

Fundraising suggestions have been
submitted to the school for
consideration.

Coloured Zinc will be sold at the next
Faction Carnival instead of Hair Chalk.

The P&C donated \$15,000 to the school last
month for the purchase of new ipads to
extend the existing programme.



Disco : All the kids had a great
time. A huge thank you to all our
volunteers who helped with the
disco, selling bling, in the canteen,
the sausage sizzle and on the
doors.

We really appreciate it and these
events are successful because
you help. Special thanks to Mr
Boylan, Mr Mac and Mr V for their
help on the night too.



Save the date: Friday 17 November
as we will be running a Family Movie Night
on the school oval. More details soon.

Reminder:

**Money for Term 3 dance lessons
due by Thursday 22 June.**

