

TORRENS PRIMARY SCHOOL **Ritchie Street TORRENS ACT 2607**
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2018 WALKATHON

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support of the Walkathon which raised a huge \$8,974.65! Our Walkathon Raffle held last Friday saw some very excited students selecting their prizes, with Dayna from 4G raising the most money, followed by Scott from 2W and Abbielle from 3HT, both equally raising the next highest amount. Congratulations also, to all of our other prize winners!

We would also like to thank our wonderful front office ladies for their great work in counting all the money and tallying the tickets.

Walkathon Committee

Dates to remember:

- * **Fri 6 July** - Yr 5 Assembly 12.15pm
- * **Fri 6 July** - Last day of term
- * **Mon 23 July** - First day of term 3
- * **Thur 9 Aug** - Wakakirri heat rehearsal 10.30am and performance 7.15pm
- * **Fri 17 Aug** - Book Fair 8.30am-9.15am
- * **Wed 19 Sept - Fri 21 Sept** - Yr 6 Sydney Trip

For further dates please go to our website: www.torrensp.s.act.edu.au

Notes & payments due:

- * **Fri 3 Aug** -Wakakirri rehearsal notes
- * **Fri 31 Aug** - Yr 6 Sydney Trip

From the School Choir

Our school choirs were featured on a story that was broadcast on ABC Radio Canberra last Friday!



You can listen to the interview using the following link and going to the 1 hr 29 min 20 sec mark:

<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/canberra/programs/afternoons/afternoons/9901622>



Bank Draw Winners:

Michelle A Yr 1T

Zac SV Yr 4W

Congratulations!

Head Lice

There have been reported cases of head lice in the school Please check your child's hair to ensure that they are not infested.

Outbreaks of head lice are a common and difficult problem in schools. Schools are not always the source of outbreaks and students can be infested during out of school, at social and sporting activities.

Parents have responsibility for assisting in the prevention and management of outbreaks of head lice through regular checks of your child's hair and commencing immediate treatment when head lice are detected.

For further information - ACT Health, Head Lice Fact sheet www.health.act.gov.au



Term 2 Sports Report

What a busy sporting term we have had with so many events and amazing achievements from our talented Torrens students. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their efforts and achievements.

ACT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Billy, James, Cate, Lillian, Zyanya, Sofia and Sean who represented Tuggeranong region at the ACT Swimming Championships in week 2.

TORRENS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

AGE CHAMPIONS:

8 Years: Adam and Claire

9 Years: Sam Y. and Grace Y.

10 Years: Isaac and Zyanya

11 Years: Samuel M and Olive

12 Years: Sean and Sofia



TORRENS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

AGE CHAMPIONS

8 Years: Caleb and Grace F.

9 Years: Finn B and Grace Y.

10 Years: Jack H and Zyanya

11 Years: Flynn and Olive

12 Years: Luke M and Sofia

TUGGERANONG CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Based on outstanding performances at our school carnival, the following students gained selection to represent Torrens Primary at the Tuggeranong carnival in week 5.

8 Years - Caleb, Lachlan D, Joshua L, Angus, James, Zoe, Mia, Annabel, Maryna, Liliana

9 Years - Finn B, Sam Y, Hamish C, Leo, Suryaprakash, Grace Y, Emma G, Emily J, Lola, Macey, Levi, Xade, Lillian

10 Years - Jack H, Reece, Lachlan H, Daniel, Finn M, Zyanya, Chloe, Gemma, Keely, Alyssa, Isla

11 Years- Flynn, Sam H, Max, Michael, Billy, Olive, Molly, Cate, Caitlin, Beth,

12 Years - Luke M, Luke S, Charlie, Liam, Rohan, Sofia, Phoebe, Juliett, Holly, Hannah H, Keelan, Sean, Milan

ACT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who represented Tuggeranong at the ACT Cross Country Championships: Emma G, Grace Y, Sam Y, Zyanya, Olive, Molly, Sophia, Flynn, Luke M and Keelan.

Special mention to Zyanya (2nd) and Olive (5th) who have qualified for the National Cross Country Championships, which will be held on the Sunshine Coast from 24/8/18-27/8/18. Grace Y also needs to be congratulated, as her 4th place also would have qualified, however the 9 years age group is unable to attend the national championships. Good luck girls, and enjoy this wonderful representative experience!



Zyanya and Olive

Tuggeranong Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Tuggeranong at the following ACT Championships:

12 & U Primary Girls Football (soccer) – Olive H

12 & U Primary Boys Football (soccer) – Cooper B, Flynn D, Luke M, Luke S, Sean S

12 & U Primary Girls Hockey – Kaylah 12 & U Primary Boys Hockey – Keelan H, Rory M

12 & U Primary Boys Basketball – Reece 12 & U Primary Girls Diving – Zyanya

12 & U Primary Australian Rules Football - Ryan R, Freddie V



Sullivan Shield Rugby League

Congratulations to the Torrens Primary School team for their sterling efforts during the Sullivan Shield Rugby League rounds this term. The squad competed in eight games over two days against other Southside schools, in a round robin format. Throughout the tournament, our determined representatives displayed team spirit, individual growth in skills and above all, how to have a great time. Their resilience and exemplary sporting behaviours were also recognised and commented on by visitors, parents and match officials. The team's success continued by reaching the 'Sullivan Shield Plate Finals', held at Raiders Belconnen Oval, against Northside school finalists. All players should be very proud of themselves as I know our community is extremely proud of your achievements.

Team: Max (C), Novac, (VC), Connor, Isaac, Tim, Dominic, Xavier, Rory, Ryder, Joel, Liam, Amy, Cooper, Luke and Nick.

Greg Pickering



The Sullivan Shield Rugby League Team





Woden Community Service School Holiday Program

Curtin

P-Yr.6 Program

Patterson Hall at **Curtin Primary School**
Theodore St. Curtin

Duffy

P-Yr.6 Program

"Play Space" at **Duffy Primary School**
Burrinjuck Cres. Duffy

Garran

K-Yr.6 Program

School Hall at **Garran Primary School**
Gilmore Cres. Garran

Red Hill

K-Yr.6 Program

School Hall at **Red Hill Primary School**
Astrolabe St. Red Hill

Throughout the school holidays:
Monday 9th – Friday 20th July 2018
8:00am – 6:00pm daily

Cost: \$79 per day, including excursions!
Child Care Subsidy available.

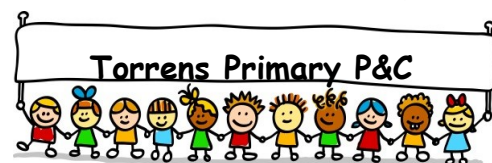
Bookings open Tuesday 12th June

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For further information please contact:
Courtney on (02) 6147 3318
Email: enrolments@wcs.org.au
Website: www.wcs.org.au

Parents' Corner

Every parent and carer is part of the P&C!



Key dates

- Second hand uniform shop - Fri 3 August (Week 2)
- P & C Meeting - Mon 6 August (Term 3 Week 3)
- Torrens Autumn Fair - Sat 30 March 2019

We wish you all a happy, fun and safe holidays!!! See you all back in Term 3 on Monday 23 July!

P&C Meeting Change

DO NOT PANIC TREATS WILL STILL BE SERVED!

But please note that the first meeting in week 3 has been moved to a Monday instead of a Tuesday. We are trying to help those parents and careers that can't make it on Tuesdays but really really want to come. We would love to have the pleasure of your company in August so we will see you all on Monday the 6th. 😊

Trivia Night

Malini has kindly offered to take overall responsibility if she can get a team of 6 or so helpers. You would get to write questions, help set up, create a flyer, promoting the event, coordinating tables and teams, collecting prizes for winning teams and a lucky door prize, also mark answer sheets (all bribes will be accepted with a smile).

Please email torrenspnc@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved. This has always been a fun night, get involved and join the fun.

Torrens Autumn Fair 2019

The next Torrens Primary School Fair has been scheduled for Saturday March 30, 2019.

We are currently looking for volunteers who would be interested in coordinating a stall at the Fair. Also if you are not interested in being a coordinator but would be happy to volunteer an hour of your time please let us know - we need an idea of numbers before we can decide what goes ahead so nothing will be set in stone.

All fabulous ideas (and all ideas are fabulous) should be sent to Nada by email (torrenspnc@gmail.com) or by phone (0412111353). You can also text - which ever way suits you .

Keeping informed

If you would like to be kept informed of the latest P&C activities, like our Facebook page and sign up to our distribution list by emailing torrenspnc@gmail.com

