

Weekly Newsletter No 29
Wednesday 19th September 2018



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe the end of the term is here! At times it seemed like we missed a week or two in the middle and some weeks felt like there was 10 days between Monday and Friday.

A reminder that we finish at 1:30pm on Friday. Buses will run as normal from this time. We will have our end of term assembly at 1:15pm.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending camp with our Years 3 and 4 students at Camp Rumbug. Mrs Travers also joined me for a few days on what was an enjoyable but tiring camp. All of our students were amazing as they conquered their fears and tried new activities they had never done before. They showed tremendous respect to themselves and everyone at camp, including camp leaders, and other school students and teachers. Great job 3/4s!

Thank you to those families who were able to spend some time at our working bee on Sunday. A great amount of work was completed in readying our RIPPER garden, school cleaning and clearing our vegetable garden. It was great to see some community members not involved with school be a part of the action as well. We are planning a garden that will represent our RIPPER values with colourful plants and flowers in our values colours scheme with bollards/posts to show our values. We look forward to getting the students involved with the preparation of this work.

A timely reminder for parents as we head into our last term of the year to please make sure you raise any concerns regarding your child/ren's growth with their teacher. As a staff, we try to raise concerns (academically/socially/behaviourally) as we see them with parents so there isn't a shock at the end of the year. If you have any concerns at all regarding your child, please make sure you make an appointment to see your child's teacher to discuss this.

This term our staff professional learning has been focused on implementing a new workshop model of reading. This is again an exciting time for change here at TSPS as we move to a whole school approach of teaching every facet of reading. With this change sees some new assessments purchased (with the kind assistance of P&F), which will give teachers a more in-depth understanding of students' skills and comprehension of what they have read. We are working on a model where we will see classroom libraries established and the ability for students to read and respond to texts they choose, in a manner in which they decide. This facet will help us increase student agency and voice. Teachers have worked incredibly hard this term beginning to implement some of these changes and to expand their knowledge to incorporate the new model.

The Year 6 Graduation evening will be held on Thursday 13th December and the end of year school concert will be on Tuesday 18th December.

Be safe over the holiday period and I look forward to celebrating the 2018 Collingwood Premiership with you all in Term 4.

Adam Downes - Principal

TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to all attendees, businesses and the Parents & Friends team for supporting the Trivia Night. It was lots of fun and a great success, with approximately \$900 being raised.

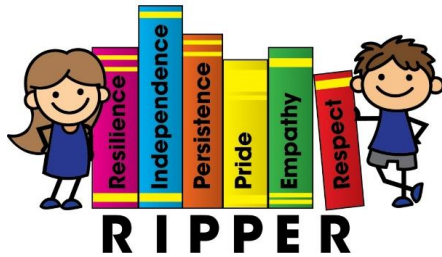
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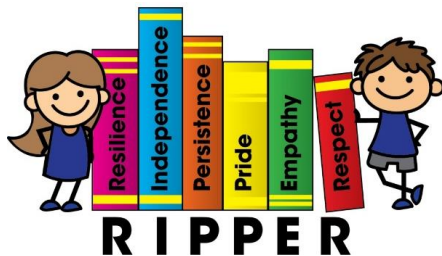
DATES TO REMEMBER		
21 st Sept	Fri	Term 3 Ends - Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
8 th Oct	Mon	Term 4 Begins
26 th Oct	Fri	TSPS Community Dinner
11 th Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
13 th Dec	Thu	Year 6 Graduation Evening
18 th Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert

Student Awards - Week Ending 7th September



Prep	Max Cockayne	For showing empathy and awareness of his friends feelings.
1/2	Roman Sturre	For showing independence in using feedback to improve his writing.
2/3	Natalie Piechota	For displaying all our school values daily both in and out of the classroom.
3/4/5	Jayden Henry	For showing independence and pride in our classroom and school.
	Evan Pass	For showing independence and pride in our classroom
P.E.	Division Athletics Squad	For showing pride in your team at Division Athletics.

Student Awards - Week Ending 14th September



Prep	Piper Rohde	For always showing respect and listening when others are speaking.
2/3	Tyler Moyle	For displaying resilience during camp activities.
3/4/5	Kate Edgar & Abby Riddell	For expressing their pride and respect about the school in their report writing.
5/6	Tahlia De Vries	For her outstanding level of resilience and always showing empathy to others.
P.E.	Milee Hayes	For showing great independence during camp.