**THE BLACKBOARD**

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**WELCOME BACK FOR A WONDERFUL 2015**

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**Congratulations to our Westlakes Zone swimming team.** They will be representing us at Speers Point Pool next Tuesday. Do your best guys – we are proud of you.

**Thank you to all those parents who have organised to pay their text and material charges.** The classroom items that we buy with this money really help our students and we are able to buy them in bulk at a much cheaper rate than you can buy them at a retail store. A large number of parents have been able to take advantage of our on-line payment system. If you haven’t already used the system just go to our website and select “Make a Payment”.

**Our 2015 school leaders** will be inducted tomorrow morning. All family and friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

This year our Year 4 students will be going on a camp to Myuna Bay and Years 5 and 6 will be going to the Blue Mountains, Bathurst Goldfields and Dubbo. The approximate cost of these excursions will be $250 for Year 4 and $300 for Years 5/6. If you would like to start paying off the trip then payments can be made at any time. A note with the exact cost will be sent home early next week.

Merrita Jeffrey (Principal)
## Merit Awards

**Term 1 - Week 2**

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<td>1C</td>
<td>Ava M, Kaleb K, Riley L</td>
<td>Great start to BPPS, Having great listening skills, Always working so hard</td>
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<td>1-2A</td>
<td>Caitlen C, Hannah M, Patrick C</td>
<td>Super writing, Positive attitude in class, Great work in class</td>
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<td>Flynn G, Amelia L, James S</td>
<td>Settling in well to Year 3, A great listener, Remembering to put his hand up</td>
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<td>3-4H</td>
<td>Jada E, William S, Jye S</td>
<td>A champion speller, A positive start to the year, A cracker start to the year</td>
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<td>4-5M</td>
<td>Ruby G, Hailie T, Jared L</td>
<td>Trying her best and persisting in her work, Being organised, helpful, polite and courteous, A solid, mature start to the year</td>
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<td>4-5F</td>
<td>Thomas Mc, Montanna P, Harry A</td>
<td>A fantastic start to the year, A fantastic start to the year, A fantastic start to the year</td>
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<td>6WB</td>
<td>Erin D, Destiny F, Taven P</td>
<td>Providing thoughtful, intelligent answers in English, A delightful hardworking class member, Showing care and commitment in his buddy role</td>
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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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### “YOU CAN DO IT” AWARD WINNERS

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### The Act of Kindness Award

**Term 1 Week 2** went to **Heather W**

for going out of her way to be a great buddy.
Swimming Carnival report

Last Thursday our primary students had a fun day at Toronto Pool. The students were split into three groups, competing in numerous novelty events. In the serious events, Kirsty F and Dillon S were outstanding and should qualify for many events at the Zone Carnival. Others to perform strongly were: Lochlan B, Flynn C, Tom Mc, Dakota F. Students who did their best in the stroke events were: Ben D, Ashlyn B, Charli W, Amy D, Hailie T. Hunter were successful in the cheer squad competition and the point score for the swimming events was:


Congratulations Macquarie House. A big thank you to the parent helpers and staff. Well done to our students, their behaviour was excellent.

LIBRARY NEWS... Don’t forget all children need to have a library bag to borrow books.

BOOK CLUB... Anyone wishing to order from issue 1 please place your money with order in an envelope and return to the office by tomorrow Thursday 12th Feb.

BAND LESSONS  Students who are continuing in our music program from last year will be starting lessons this week. John Lock’s and Craig Saunders’s students will again have lessons on Friday. Band will be at 8:15am Friday mornings in the hall. Please be organised and on time. This year Jessica will also be doing her flute lessons on a Friday. Guitars resumed with Paul Connelly on Monday.

New students will be given their instruments on Thursday 12th February. Please keep in front with your band payments. All band payments are to be placed in the locked money box in the main foyer.

N.B. Don’t forget our easy on-line payment system for your convenience.

DANCE Lessons resumed yesterday Tuesday 10th February. Please pay your term fees by next Tuesday 17th February. If you are needing tap shoes please see Mrs Blatchford as she has several pairs available for purchase.

CANTEEN NEWS

Could parents/students please ensure all orders are placed at the canteen before assembly commences at 8:55am. We cannot accept orders after assembly due to classes commencing in the two classrooms right next door.

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<td>Linda L</td>
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P&C NEWS

We have finalised our barbeque fundraiser and we raised $800. Thank you again everyone as this is a great boost to the start of a new year.

MOTHERS DAY – Mother’s Day notes have gone home today. Please return them by Wednesday 25th February and make sure your child’s name and class are written on the envelope. Items are on display at the office and canteen.

Next P&C meeting

Tuesday 10th March – 6:30pm In the Staffroom
Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 6-17 years
Leadership opportunities for adults 18 years and over
Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings -
Region Membership Adviser on helenEG2@live.com.au
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW

Toronto Awaba Soccer Club
Online registrations and payments are now available for the upcoming season.
Please visit our website www.tajfc.org.au go to registrations and follow the link to the Myfootballclub registrations.

Registration days are:
Sunday 15th and 22nd February
10am till 2pm at Finnan Oval.

Online registrations must be done before attending the registration days to pay.
If you register and pay online you do not need to attend registration days.

Please contact Rachel on 0435810883 for any more info.
We look forward to seeing you for the 2015 season.

TENNIS TENNIS TENNIS
Tennis coaching is conducted at the
Toronto Workers Club Tennis Courts
and
Rathmines Tennis Courts
By professional tennis coach Bill Griffiths
For more information and bookings contact
Bill on 0402 274 646
4th February 2015

INFORMATION EVENING INVITATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You and your child are invited to attend an information evening for students entering Year 7 in 2016. The information evening is designed to:

- Explain the process of applying for an enrolment at Toronto High School and a timeline of events.
- Outline the transition program.
- Detail the structure of core classes for Year 7 2016.
- Outline the Toronto Elective Program.
- Provide information about what your child will be studying in 2016.
- Meet the key staff for Year 7, 2016.
- Introduce the application process and information about the Gifted and Talented Class – The Learning Enrichment Accelerated Program (LEAP) in 2016.

There will be the opportunity for you to ask questions and speak with key staff members after the presentation.

Parents of students in Years 3, 4 & 5 are also welcome to attend the evening. This provides families with an opportunity to gather information to assist them in making an informed decision of future high school selection.

Tea and coffee will be provided on the night.

WHEN: 6.30pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 3rd March 2015.

WHERE: Toronto High School Hall (MPC).

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Mark McConville
Principal

Care – Discipline - Achievement
Dear Parents/Guardian,

Uniform orders are done every term with only limited uniform stock on hand at school. The next uniform order will be **Wednesday 18th February**. If you would like to purchase new uniforms please complete the order below and return it with the correct money to the office by this date.

**Child’s Name ____________________________________________**

**Class ___________**

**Phone __________________________ _______**

**Amount enclosed $___________________**

**Item** | **Cost** | **Size** | **Qty** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** | **12** | **14** | **16** | **Total $**
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Dress | $37 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
White polo | $16 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
White polo (long sleeve) | $18 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Green polo | $16 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Green polo (long sleeve) | $18 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Short (girls) | $14 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Grey shorts (boys) | $15 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Dance pants (girls) zip pocket | $21 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Jumper | $17 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Zip Jacket | $22 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Microfibre Jacket | $32 | 4-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Microfibre track pants (cuffed) | $25 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Microfibre track pants (straight) | $25 | 4 -16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Girls Bike Shorts | $10 | 4-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Netball skirts | $16 | 6-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Skirt with shorts | $14 | 4-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Knit Sport shorts | $13 | 4-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Microfibre sport shorts | $13 | 4-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Surf Hat | $11 | 55,57,59 61cm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Backpacks | $40 | **NEW** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Library Bag | $10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
Lunch Bags | $10 | Large |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
**Total Cost** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 

**POP receipt number # ___________**

**School receipt number # ___________**

(POP is our new online payment which can be made through our school website)