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85 Walls Rd, Werribee

T.C.C. News

This Week At TCPS

At Monday morning assembly the 2018 student leaders were presented to the school community. I congratulate them all on their achievement and look forward to working with them as they plan special events and make their contribution to the life of our school during 2018.

This year TCPS has also appointed Summer Sport Team Captains and these students were also presented to the school community. I congratulate them on the contribution they have been making to sport at our school as well as during the interschool sporting competition. I look forward to watching them build their leadership skills as they assist their coaches and teachers to organise sporting activities for other students during recess and lunch times.

Safety Week started with a visit from the CFA on Monday.

Many thanks to the wonderful CFA members who organized a learning session for our foundation students. The children loved seeing the firetruck in action and the stickers!

On Wednesday Mrs Rogers, Mr Wilson and I attended the Western Melbourne Area Principal Forum. The focus of the forum was on the use of Practice Principles to enable whole school improvement. These Practice Principles include a focus on; positive climate for learning; excellence in teaching and learning; and, community engagement in learning.

During this week and next, students have all their specialist subjects on the one day. This is to allow class teachers a day to carry out assessments in mathematics and in reading.

TCPS has registered to be a part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence next Friday 16th March. More details attached to this newsletter. Special activities will take place in each classroom. The theme is 'Imagine A World without Bullying'.

As we conclude Safety week I hope all the wonderful students from TCPS have a happy and safe weekend and that they share what they have learnt about safety with their families.

Bev Thompson
Principal

Next week	
Monday: 12/03	Labour Day—No School
Wednesday: 14/03	Student Leaders Forum
Friday: 16/03	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
This Term	
Tuesday: 20/03	Parents' Club Annual General Meeting: 9.30am
Wednesday: 28/03	Bravehearts Incursion
	Learning Expo: 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday: 29/03	Last Day of Term 1—early dismissal at 2.30pm



CONGRATULATIONS TO this weeks award recipients...

Foundation

1/2

OC—Maddison (Safety)

OT—Mia (Safety)

Zeenat (Academic)

OM—Summer (Safety)

Kastiel (Academic)

OK—Hunter (Safety)

Nathan (Academic)

1/2A—Ruby (Safety)

Ethan (Academic)

1/2C—Kyle (Safety)

Altaez (Academic)

1/2G—Dilraj (Safety)

1/2H—Isreal (Safety)

Haneet (Academic)

1/2M—Jack (Safety)

Amelia (Academic)

1/2T—Haines (Safety)

Ava (Academic)

1/2J—Tyreece (Safety)

Alex (Academic)

1/2S—Indi (Safety)

Riley (Academic)



CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who answered our call for help. More volunteers needed.

Volunteers are still required (any help appreciated—even just one day a term would assist us).

No experience necessary, all training is carried out on the job. We provide lunch along with unlimited tea & coffee. Mums, Dads, Nans etc are all welcome, if you are still unsure about becoming a volunteer why not help for a day and see how you like it. You are under no obligation to become a regular helper.

Please note: a current 'working with children card' is required.

A reminder that all students should have their lunch orders prepared and ready to place in class baskets before 9.00.

Please remember all orders must contain the correct amount of cash! Also please do not send large amounts of money to school with your child/ren. We do not have change for larger notes (e.g. \$20).

THE STICKYBEAKS LUNCH WALLETS have been ordered and dispatched, as soon as they arrive at school we will send them home with students.

PAPER LUNCH BAGS – please remember to include 20 cents per order when you require the canteen to supply a bag.

CHICKEN JUMPY'S have been deleted by our supplier.

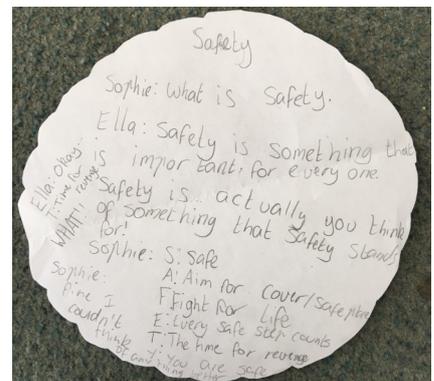
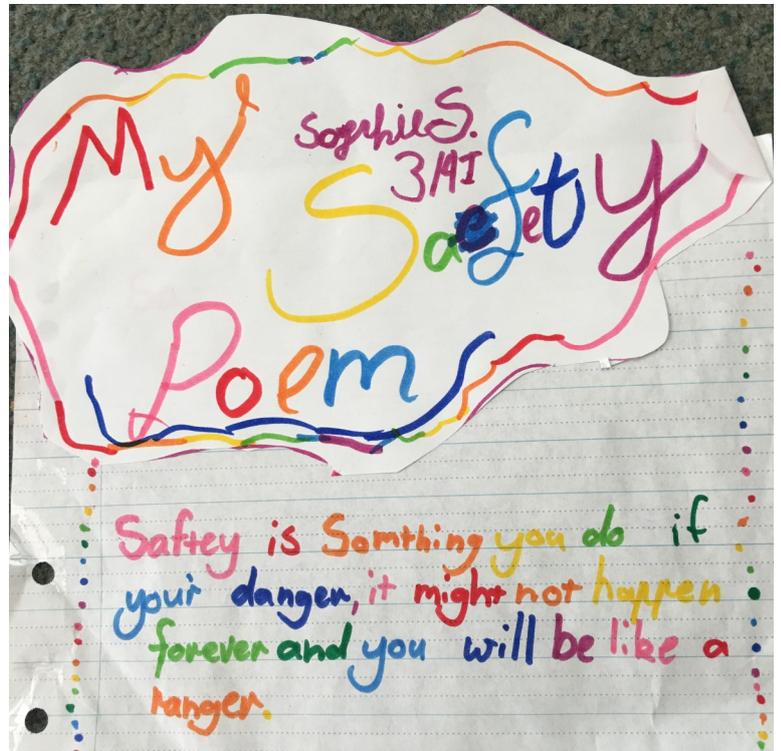
CANTEEN ROSTER :

Monday, 12 th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 13 th March	Volunteer needed
Wednesday, 14 th March	Volunteer needed
Thursday, 15 th March	T. Jarosz
Friday, 16 th March	J. Olcorn (Nan)



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Well Done to the students of 3/4I and Mrs Illes who hosted assembly last week. The work they presented was excellent and the performers were brilliant!



National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence—Friday March 16th.

Roles that kids play in bullying

Bullying occurs within interpersonal relationships, usually within a peer group. Like all relationships, these can be complex and variable.

Within a group, individual students may take on different roles in bullying on different days, in different circumstances or with different peers.

The roles within bullying are:

- as the person being bullied
- as the person bullying someone else
- as a person who witnesses bullying happening or knows about someone being bullied.

A student who is bullied in one context may do the bullying in another, and a student who sees bullying in one context may be bullied in another.

Using the terms 'bully' and 'victim' to label students is not recommended for schools.

Instead, clearly identifying and labelling the inappropriate behaviour is more constructive, achieving positive and lasting solutions for everyone involved.

Although these terms are often used in research and the media, they can cause additional problems for schools.

These labels can imply that bullying is due to unchangeable things about the students involved.

In reality, students can change the way they behave with support from the school and others. Unfortunately, the labels can 'stick', and make it harder to change.

Using such labels involves making a judgement about a person's character (both those who are bullying others and those who are targeted) rather than their behaviour. The labels of 'bully' or 'victim' can also cause further harm if a child accepts them as part of their personal identity.



Suggested cleaning instructions from our Polo Top manufacturer

- Wash in warm water. Around 40 degrees.
- Do not leave the wet garments in the wash bundled together after the wash
- Do not leave the dirty garment to sit for too many days before washing
- Do not use too much detergent in the wash as this can actually decrease the quality of the wash due to a build up of foam.
- Avoid bleaching
- Hang dry inside out and in the shade if possible.
- Do not dry clean.
- Warm iron carefully

