T.P.S. remembers the fallen

A large representation of students and staff attended the Anzac day service at Callaghan Park last Friday. Our students’ leaders Zoe and Dane each read a prayer and all students marched proudly as they represented the school. Thanks to those parents and carers who were able to support their children in being present at this important service. Each student who represented T.P.S. at a local march has received a fair play award.

Seasons For Growth program

Our school chaplain, Miss Helen, will be running a Seasons For Growth program at T.P.S. this term. SFG assists children to cope at their developmental level with change, loss and grief following separation, divorce or the death of a loved one. Miss Helen is a trained SFG co-ordinator and will assist students to understand that their reactions to loss are normal, develop their skills for coping and help restore self-esteem. The lessons are child friendly and help students to learn about the stages of the grieving process. SFG has been conducted before at T.P.S. by the School Counsellor and Mrs Reardon with great success. If you think your child could benefit from this eight week program, please contact Mrs Reardon on 69772877.

Dates to remember

Week 1

Thu 1st May, SRC meeting at lunchtime

Week 2

Mon 5th May, Riverina netball trials
Tue 6th May, District touch football, girls and Boys in Temora
Wed 7th May, P and C meeting at 7pm
Thu 8th May, School cross country at Golf Club for 8 years and above
Fri 9th May, “Iron and Clay” combined scripture in hall

Week 3

Tue – Thu, NAPLAN TESTING - Yrs 3 & 5
Fri 16th May, P and C street stall

P and C meeting agenda

The next P and C meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm in the school library. Come along and meet our visiting beginning teacher from Arizona, Miss Brooke Carlin, who will be working with 2/3 Garnet for eight weeks. Items for discussion include:

- The street stall on Friday 16th May – donations of cakes, slices and biscuits are needed on the day.
- Discussion about student leaders titles
What’s happening @

The Snack Shack

With the cooler weather slushies have finished until term 4. Warm milo is available for $1.50. Please note, your child will have to come to the canteen to pick it up.

Large pies are also now available for $3.20 including sauce.

May Meal Deals:

Meal Deal 1  $5.60
1 Chicken snack wrap
1 Flavoured milk
1 pkt Honey Soy chips

Meal Deal 2  $5.90
1 Ham & Pineapple stuffed spud
With grated cheese and light sour cream
1 Fruitbox (your choice)

Meal Deal 3  $4.90
1 Cup of Noodles
1 LOL
1 Nutella

Next month I am going to have soup available. I would like to know if your child would order it and what flavour they would prefer.

Please just write a note on their lunch bag indicating if they would and what flavour preference.

Thankyou
Mrs B

New TPS Jacket ...

The new TPS royal blue jacket is now available from Millers.

The cost is:  
No logo  $28.00
With logo  $35.00

Please place your orders directly at Millers.

Just a reminder of the winter uniform:
⇒ Girls Uniform Winter:
* Long grey pants or track pants
* White socks
* Yellow polo shirt
* Royal Blue polar fleece jumper with logo
* Black or white enclosed shoes or joggers.
* Scarves, gloves etc are to be blue or black.
* Sports uniform remains the same
* Royal blue broad brimmed hat/royal blue bucket hat with logo

⇒ Boys Uniform Winter:
* Grey trousers or track pants
* Grey socks
* Yellow polo shirt
* Royal Blue polar fleece jumper with logo
* Black or white enclosed shoes or joggers
* Scarves blue to black
* Sports uniform remains the same.
* Royal blue broad brimmed hat/royal blue bucket hat with logo.

Please note that students will not be required to wear the winter uniform until the weather gets cooler.

Optional: New Royal Blue Jacket (see note above)

Stewart House

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the childrens’ stay are met from charitable donations.

Today we have handed an envelope from Stewart House to the eldest in each family. If you can afford to donate at least $2.00 you are eligible to enter into the draw to win a $4,000 family holiday. Please return the envelopes to school by Friday 23rd May – Stewart House Day!

MedicAlert

This foundation is currently running a school programme to help save young lives.

Special MedicAlert bracelets or necklaces are available for purchase to help identify any severe allergies, special needs or life threatening illnesses a child may have if they are unable to speak for themselves, enabling quick treatment to be given in an emergency.

Anyone interested in purchasing a bracelet or necklace, please collect an application form from the Front Office.