



# Townview Times

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Week 10, Term 3

20th September 2018

## Year 3 Scientists "Heat Up" the classrooms

This term we have been observing heat energy in Science. We have started the scientific process of investigation through experiments. Students were posed with an investigative question, made a prediction, observed what happened, processed and analysed data and information and evaluated the experimental process. Students presented their findings with either words, diagrams or a combination of both. So far we have learnt that even cold things have heat energy, even ice! Next term we will be investigating more about heat energy and how it can be transferred between objects.

Lisa Hitchcock - Year 3 Teacher

*"Science is fun!" - Dominic*

*"I'm looking forward to more experiments." - Riley*

*"I can't believe that even ice has some heat energy!" - Bella*



## Writers and Performers of the future



Over the past five weeks in English, Year 1 students have been learning to create and present a retell on the story *Tiddalick*. We have been busy writing a matching retell, in the students own words, and acting out the story. The retold story was presented by students in class.

Amanda Kirley - Year 1 Teacher

*"Tiddalick is a frog with a really big, fat tummy." - Michael*

*Tiddalick is a cultural story from the Aboriginal people." - Paul*

*"Tiddalick is a greedy frog that drank all the water." - Emily-Rose*

### Important Dates

8th October - First day Term 4

15th October - P&C Meeting

16th October - Civic Centre Production (Lower School)

17th October - Prep Information Session

NAPLAN Data has been released and the school's Leadership Team is currently analysing this data. Our school's data overall shows continual improvement and this has occurred due to the hard work and commitment that is displayed on a daily basis by each and every staff member. One piece of data we should be proud of is the continual improvement trend in all areas for our Year 3 students indicators.

In NAPLAN, there are 30 indicators that are assessed and it has been identified that our greatest gain is in our **'Relative Gain'**. **Relative Gain is an indicator of improvement over the two year period from Year 3 to Year 5, and our data indicates that by maintaining our strong focus on student improvement in Reading and Numeracy. Congratulations everyone, we achieve our results through hard work and commitment.**

Although NAPLAN results form a useful piece of information, they are not the be all and end all upon which to judge **a school's success. These results represent a point-in-time testing over a few hours each May – for only two of seven year levels. NAPLAN results are one of the many pieces of information our school uses to improve learning outcomes for our students. Each student in Year 3 and Year 5 have been provided with their "Student Report" for NAPLAN 2018, which have been sent home this week.**

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday! We look forward to seeing you back ready for Term 4 on Monday 8th October.

Alana Scott - Principal

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Last week, our Year 6 students participated in an information session with Spinifex Junior High School. Students have been given a Spinifex Junior enrolment pack for 2019. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 6 students will be visiting the Spinifex Junior Campus. This is an opportunity for students to begin their transition to high school in 2019. Mr Davies, our Transition Pathways Officer, has already been working with the Year 6 students to ensure their **transition to high school is successful. If you have any queries regarding your child's transition, please contact your child's class teacher or Administration.**

Preparations are well underway for our 2018 Magnetic Island School Camp. Parents and carers should have received updated information regarding what students are required to bring, events and activities as well as an updated Activity Consent and Medical Details form. Please complete this information as soon as possible and return to the school.

Wishing all of our TVSS families and staff a wonderful holiday break.

Yvette Phillips - Deputy Principal



# BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Get excited and keep these dates in a safe place.

## “BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND”

24th - 29th October 2018

## Students of the Week shine

Prep A - Camron  
 P/1A - Thyleeyah Ryan  
 1B - Paul Fonu  
 1/2C - Cassidy-Rae Marshall  
 2A - Christopher Mason  
 3A - Bella Handley  
 3A - Eugene Simmons  
 3B - Lea-andra Mamoose  
 4A - Joseph Oakley  
 4B - Julian Eussen  
 5A - Sarah Fray  
 5B - Tamara Harrison  
 6A - Jayden Berry

PE Award -  
 The Arts -  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award -  
 TVSS Spirit Award - Darrin Andrews  
 TVSS Spirit Award - Jayden Berry

Prep A -  
 P/1A - Zeal Gibbs  
 1B - Lorelie George  
 1/2C - Georgie Maatta  
 2A - Livai Fonu  
 3A - Ioselani Pouesi  
 3B - Issac Holmes  
 4A - Milly Naylor  
 4B - Shade Siufanua  
 5A - Danii Lobegeiger  
 5B - Thelma George  
 6A - Peahi Siufanua

PE Award -  
 The Arts -  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award -  
 TVSS Spirit Award - Kyeisha Daley



Above: Students of the Week - 10th September



Above: Students of the Week - 17th September

Thank you to all of the wonderful Tuckshop volunteers who have given their valuable time to ensure the smooth running of our school canteen. An extra big thank you to Miss Margi and Miss Cheryl who work tirelessly to ensure our hungry Townview students are well taken care of. I would like to wish all of our students, families and staff a very safe and relaxing holiday.

Ronda Llewellyn - Tuckshop Convenor