



# Townview Times

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Week 8, Term 3

6th September 2018

## Mathematicians of the future



In Maths this term, Year 6 students have been learning about fractions and decimals. To help students understand equivalent fractions, mixed number percentages and adding and subtracting fractions, our amazing Student Teacher, Miss Fitzgerald, made it super easy with challenging fun days of fraction activities. As a reward, some hard working students **got to “eat” the percentage game of Skittles.**

Christina Leon - Year 6 Teacher

*“Now I know how to change fractions into decimals and decimals into precents.” - Jayden Berry*

*“I know how to put related denominators on a number line.” - Eugene Pouesi*

*“I’ve learnt how to write an improper fraction.” - Kathleen Coggan*

*“I now know the percentage for one third and two thirds.” - Carlos Kerr*

## Celebrating our wonderful TVSS Teacher Aides

Tomorrow we will acknowledge and celebrate the fantastic work of our support staff on World Teacher Aide Day. The assistance that Teacher Aides provide to our school is invaluable. The dedication and commitment of our TVSS Aides is greatly appreciated.

### Important Dates

- 7th Sept. - Teacher Aide Day
- 10 Sept. - P&C Meeting
- 12th Sept. - Tuckshop Red Day
- 18th Sept. - Parent/Teacher Interview

## RU OK? - a simple question that could change a life

On the 13th September, RU OK Day reminds us how we can use some simple steps to make a difference to someone in need. If you have a nagging feeling that someone you know **or care about isn't behaving as they normally would, trust your instinct and act on it.** All you need is to follow four simple steps:

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage Action
4. Check in

For more information, visit [www.ruok.org.au](http://www.ruok.org.au).



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, all parents and carers are invited to visit the school to discuss your child's progress with their classroom teacher. Teachers will be sending notes home requesting suitable times for these discussions to occur. We are committed to keeping parents and carers informed about their child's progress. Please take this opportunity to speak to your child's teacher so that you are informed of your child's academic progress, their individual strengths and areas for improvement. These discussions are an ideal occasion for you to express what you would like to see your child achieve. I also encourage students to participate in these discussions with teachers and parents/carers.

We hope all of our TVSS dads had a wonderful day on Sunday 2nd September. The P&C provided our students with an opportunity to purchase a special gift, while fundraising for our school. Thank you to everyone who supported the stall and our Fathers Day Raffle.

Alana Scott - Principal

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Congratulations to our AFL and Soccer teams who competed at the interschool carnivals in Week 6. Coached by Ms Frohloff and Miss Ereka, our AFL team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Congratulations to the team who displayed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the carnival. Our Soccer team, coached by Ms Stark and Miss Shelley, played exceptionally well throughout the carnival, losing only two games. The team displayed Townview Pride in each game they played.

In week 8 and 9 our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is Be Respectful: Be a Good Friend. Students have been exploring what a good friend sounds like, looks like and feel likes. Students following the PBL skill can be rewarded with a Prep pass, which enables them to play in Prep at break time.

**BE RESPECTFUL  
BE A GOOD FRIEND**

Yvette Phillips - Deputy Principal

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WATCH THIS SPACE

The Queensland Government is undertaking a review of NAPLAN in the Queensland context, to better understand the impacts NAPLAN is having on learning and teaching within the state.

The first stage of the review, conducted in June 2018, focused on consultation with parents.

The second stage is now underway, with consultation extending to students, teachers, principals and other key education stakeholders across Queensland.

Queensland students in Years 3 to 10 are now invited to provide feedback on their experiences with NAPLAN, via an online survey. Students wishing to participate will require the consent of a parent or carer, who can assist with completing the survey at home.

The survey link is available at <https://survey.lsia.com.au/s3/2018NapRevStudent>

This project has received ethical clearance from both the Australian Catholic University and the Department of Education. Further information on the student survey and the review are provided within the survey link.

## Students of the Week shine

Prep A - Antonio Ross  
 P/1A - Jakel Miller  
 1B - Jamie Neal  
 1/2C -  
 2A - Paityn Rudken-Doyle  
 3A - Shaliqua De Satge  
 3B - Rosa Kerr  
 4A -  
 4B - Kysah Clapham  
 5A - Thomas Melville-Simmons  
 5B - EJ Harrison  
 6A - Peyton Lewis

PE Award - Emmerson  
 The Arts -  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award - Caitlin Vatuvei  
 TVSS Spirit Award -

Prep A - Nevaeh Dalton  
 Prep A - Shayan Narayan  
 P/1A - Brynn Lovelock  
 1B - Max King  
 1/2C - Prydam Tupou  
 2A - Jessica Major  
 3A - Riley Berry  
 3B - Adrian Blom  
 4A - Loyola Luff  
 4B - Azale Marshall  
 5A - Caitlin Vatuvei  
 5B - Kayla Roma  
 6A - Eugene Pouesi

PE Award -  
 The Arts - Jayden Lewis  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award - Montanna Andrews  
 TVSS Spirit Award - Tanika Maher



## 2018 Children's Book Week Celebrations



### Children's Book Week Activities Competition 2018 Winners

Prep

1st - Shruthi

2nd - Quintin Underwood

3rd - Camron

Highly Commended - Antonio Ross

Years 1/2

1st - Aimee Lobegeiger

2nd - Gabriel

3rd - Keleesha Joseph

Highly Commended - Chelsea Berry

Years 3/4

1st - Takylah Walden

2nd - Rosa Kerr

3rd - Liahni Naylon

Highly Commended - Issac Holmes

Years 5/6

1st - Halle Donovan

2nd - Roman Gray

3rd - Danii Lobegeiger

Highly Commended - Shayna Narayan



### Prep 2019

If your child was born between July 1st 2013 and June 30th 2014, they are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2019.

**We will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday 14th September 2018 in our Prep classroom from 9:00am - 10:30am.**



Families are welcome to come and explore the Prep area and meet Townview State School Staff. All Teddy Bears are also welcome!

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#### Townview State School Tuckshop Meal Deal

Hot Dog w/ Popper & Milo  
\$5.00

Chicken Chips w/ Milk  
\$4.00

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Townview State School P&C  
Fathers Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize - Kini Pekipaki  
2nd Prize - Seruaia Masikete  
3rd Prize - Gail Power  
4th Prize - Byron Raines  
5th Prize - Tammy James

Lucky Door Prize  
Miss Jaidine  
Lizaia Tupou

Thank you for supporting our P&C Fundraising.

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Townview State School P&C Meeting

The next Parents and Citizens meeting will be held on Monday 10th September 2018 at 6:00pm in the Resource Centre. We look forward to your attendance .

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TVSS P&C School Disco

**BACK  
TO  
THE 80S**

When: Tuesday 11th September 2018

Where: Undercover Area

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Gold Coin Donation

## Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard



**Alessia 17 Italian**

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Can I choose my student?**

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family

**Where does the student attend school?**

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

**What do I need to provide?**

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

**What are the hosting periods?**

Short term: approx. 29/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

*"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.*

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

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