

Toodyay District High School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Community,

The last weeks have been very busy with activities such as the Athletics Carnival, Open Night, Science Fair and Book Parade. I would like to thank all my staff for their dedicated efforts to ensure the students have had fantastic experiences.

Once again our P&C have been great supporters providing morning tea and food at many of these functions.

We have our Astronomy and Stargazing incursion occurring on the 14th of September at 7.30pm. As this is an outside event any students attending need to be in the care of their parents or guardians. I thank the parents who have already indicated they will be attending with their families.

Kind Regards

Kim Anderson
Principal





Term Dates for 2023

Semester 1 2023

Term 1	Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April	
Term 2	Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June (Friday June 2nd will be a pupil free day making it a long June weekend)	

Semester 2

Term 3	Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September	
Term 4	Tuesday 10th October - Thursday 14th December	

Labour Day	Good Friday	Easter Monday	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Western Australia Day	Pupil Free Day	Kings Birthday
6th March	7 th April	10th April	25th April	5 th June	30th Jan 31st Jan 24th Apr 2nd June 9th Oct 15th Dec	25th September

Meet the Staff

TOODYAY STAFF PROFILES

Each Newsletter we will feature the profile of one of our lovely staff Members.

Lets get to know the wonderful Jill Orgles

What is your Job Title?

Deputy Principal

What do you like about working at Toodyay District High School?

I love working with all of the students and friendly staff.

How long have you worked at our school for?

Many years.

What are you interests and passions?

Going on family beach holidays and long walks.

What is your Favourite Animal?

Maltese Shih Tzu dogs.



Toodyay District High School Facebook Page



We invite all parents and carers to please like our Facebook page "Toodyay District High School" to see all the wonderful things our students are getting up to during the school year.



Carpark



Could we all please be mindful to drive the correct way out of the carpark near the early childhood area to prevent any accidents.

The gravel carpark to the back of the school near the kiss and drop is for staff parking only. Parents are to use the kiss and drop or the carpark to the front of the school near the pine trees.



Zones of Regulation

This year we are continuing to implement **The Zones of Regulation** across the school (K-10) as a part of a whole school approach towards self-regulation.

This approach is designed to help students learn to identify their feelings and emotional reactions and learn strategies to encourage better self-regulation across different situations. A simple color-coded, four-zones format encourages learning. With optimum learning happening when students are in the Green Zone. Students also learn how to use strategies or tools to stay in a zone or move from one zone to another.

You may hear and see students using *Zone language* throughout the school and we encourage parents to speak with their child or child's teacher regarding this



Secondary News

In each edition of our newsletter for the rest of the year, I will be featuring some of the programmes we offer our Secondary students at TDHS. The first is Pathways.

Our Pathways programme for Years 9 and 10 is crucial to providing students with information about post school options, assisting them to identify their own interests and unique talents and preparing them for life beyond TDHS. The programme features **formal lessons** where students prepare their resumes, learn to write cover letters and make applications for jobs. We have also introduced a series of **'Couch Conversations'** whereby members of our community volunteer to share their own career journeys with our students. The first of our guests will be Chris Brockliss and the students are well prepared with many and varied questions. If you would like to be part of our series of speakers, please don't hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Our students also explore some careers through our hands on **Career Taster** programme. To this end, a group of Year 9's recently participated in a workshop run by the Central Regional TAFE on what it takes to be a shire ranger. Princess,

the beautiful St Bernard, who usually volunteers at these courses was sadly unable to join us, but she was ably replaced by 'Storm' who was happily scanned for her microchip and lassoed by our willing would-be rangers. There will be a number of other opportunities next term for students to engage in this career focused programme.

A powerful course of study which is part of our Pathways offerings is our **ASDAN** programme. We began the term inspiring the Secondary students to be determined to try their hardest and they are striving to live by our motto, "I can, and I will", none more so than the Year 8 ASDAN KeySteps class. From their 'Enterprise' unit of work, *Chocolate T-shirts has emerged, which is a clothing 'company' featuring designs selected for their symbolic representation of what it means to strive. With a choice of two versions, T-shirts can be ordered through the school's reception for a cost of only \$10.00 - and that includes a bonus chocolate! I am thrilled with the work our ASDAN students are doing and with the initiative and commitment they are showing to be and do their best... and I can't wait to receive my T-shirt!*



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



On Friday the 18th of August 2023 we held our annual Athletics Carnival. The weather held off and gave us a great day for our events. All students from Pre-Primary to year 10 joined in. Thank you to all students who competed and helped out on the day. A big thankyou to Tilda Stone for helping with the photography. Thank you to all the teaching staff for helping on the day. Without your support it would not run as smoothly. Thank you to all parent helpers who supported us on the day with timing and other duties. A massive thank you to our great P&C for their lunch and cake stall. Finally thankyou to the Toodyay St John's Ambulance Subcentre for providing us with our First Aid post.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Year Level	Campion Boy	Runner up	Champion Girl	Runner Up
1	Harry Bateup	Taj Wishart	Olivia Goncalves	Iylah Blankendaal
2	Mason Lucas Nolan Hughes	Archer Guiver	Ivy Street	Kesta Deal
3	James Cameron	Cade Higgins	Mary-Kay Morey	Maddison Johnson-Riseley
4	Bentley Higgins	Lucas O'Doherty	Zoe Thewlis	Torah Pearce
5	Lincoln Miles	Xavier Whincup-Lunder	Hayley Mcallum	Isabelle Hearn
6	Max Thewlis	Cohen Pearce	Abigail Harling	Emiliana Davey
7	Tyson Corbett	Koen White	Mary Dagleish	Ruby Dowley
8	Oliver Rogers	Jay-D Thomas	Kira McConnell	Miley-Mai Ruddy
9	Riley Tee	Jayden Junemann	Abigail McGroarty-Morris Lulu Spooner	Ava Valentine
10	William Rogers	Ariki Southorn	Jenae Woodhams	Jordan Wacura



SCIENCE FAIR

On Thursday the 17th of August, we held our first ever Science Fair. It was a huge success with both Secondary and Primary students involved. A big thank you to Mr Norrish, Mr Raymond and Mrs Bowles for all your hard work organising this wonderful event. The pride and enjoyment on the student's faces was great to see and the work the student's put into their science experiments was amazing.

Our winners on the day were:

Upper Primary:

1st - Elix McConnell

2nd - Lincoln Miles

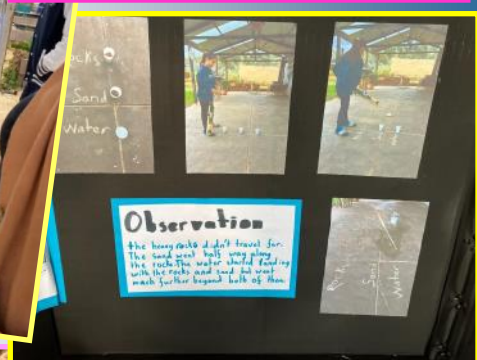
3rd - Jye Medley

Lower Primary:

1st - Myla Cottam

2nd - Lola Brockliss

3rd - Archer Lee-Steere



EARLY CHILDHOOD

CUBBY HOUSE

Thanks to the Toodyay Op shop for donating \$2000 and the School P and C for donating \$2500 toward the Early childhood cubby house. A massive thank you to Laura Ross for volunteering to pick the cubby up from Port Kennedy and deliver it to our school. The Awesome group of Moondyne Men assembled it on Saturday 19th August. Also, thank you to Bob from Toodyay Home Traders who donated seven stirrups, and Damien from Makit Hardware who donated cement to secure the cubby house to the ground. The students were very excited to see and utilise the cubby on the Monday morning! Watch this space, we may be fortunate enough to have a veranda attached to the front!



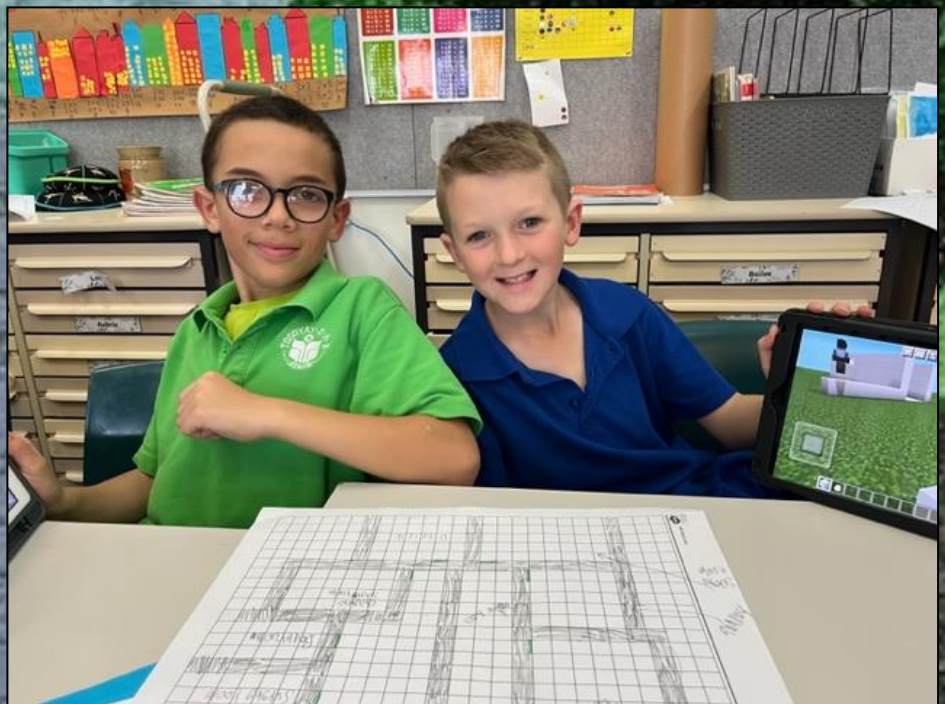
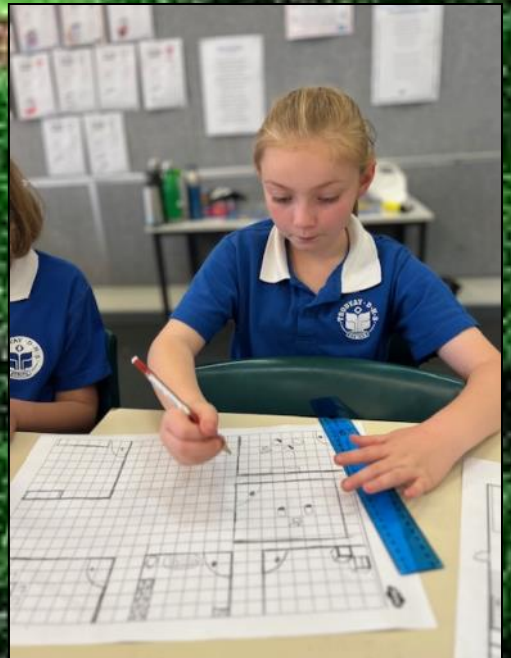
A collage of nine photographs showing children in various costumes (superheroes, animals, characters) participating in a school event, likely a dance or performance. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion with some overlapping. The background features large, colorful, stylized circular patterns. The costumes include a Star Wars character, a girl in a red and white outfit, a boy in a blue and yellow costume, a girl in a green and yellow costume, a boy in a black and white costume, a girl in a blue and white costume, a boy in a green and yellow costume, a girl in a pink and white costume, and a boy in a blue and white costume. The children are smiling and appear to be enjoying the event.

A photograph of two people in pug costumes. The person on the left is wearing a large pug head with a pink beanie and a light-colored jumpsuit with brown spots. The person on the right is wearing a smaller pug head and a white space suit with orange accents. They are standing in a room with colorful artwork on the walls.



Year 3/4 News

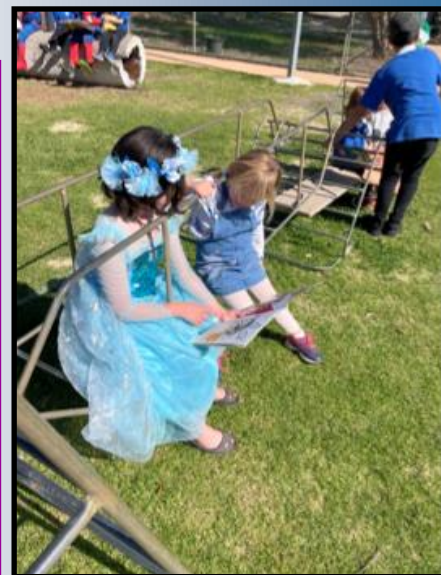
Throughout this semester, our focus has been on the subject of building and construction. Our students have gained knowledge on the process of transforming raw materials into building materials, understanding the individuals required to construct specific parts of a house, and exploring the various types of community buildings. It is truly impressive to witness the exceptional learning exhibited by our students as they construct their own buildings and towns within the virtual world of Minecraft.

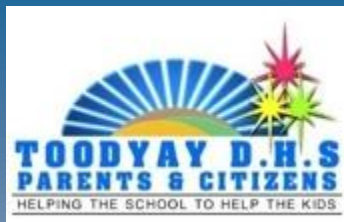




Kindy and Year 3/4 Buddy Time

Last week we enjoyed reading to our buddies in our book character costumes. We sat outside and shared stories, we even had a play on the equipment afterwards. Lots of fun was had by all.





Toodyay DHS Parents & Citizens Association

email pandctoodyaydhs@gmail.com, Facebook "Toodyay DHS P&C"

President - Kelly-Anne Murray on 0406 585 716

A new record set at the carnival stall

How fantastic was the athletics carnival?

The sun was shining, students put in their best efforts and parents were there to cheer them on.



The P&C cake stall raised a record \$538 and the sausage sizzle raised \$636 for the school. Sincere thanks to everyone that contributed to the stall and to the sensational canteen volunteers for the sausage sizzle. It shows how easily we can make a difference when people work together.



Term 3 meeting – donations approved

Thank you to everyone that attended the term 3 meeting on 15 August. Donations were approved for:

- Netball uniforms for the Country Week team \$600
- Primary Kaboom Percussion musical incursion \$900
- Book Week Parade book voucher awards \$180
- Butterflies & Mini-beasts incursion \$1,000, and,

- A large enclosed trailer for the Cadets program and other school camp activities \$3,000.

Thank you Moondyne Men Volunteers

for assembling the new cubby house in the early childhood area. The cubby house was purchased following donations from the P&C and Toodyay Op Shop. Thank you to Ms de Ruiter for her efforts in arranging the cubby house for students.

Term 3 activities and events

See you at the

- Open Night sausage sizzle - Thurs 24 August
- Father's Day stall - Friday 1 September
- Astronomy night - Thursday 14 September

Remember to drop your **Father's Day stall gift** donations to the office by Wed 30 August.

WACSSO P&Cs Conference

Each year the WA Council of State Schools Organisation hosts a conference for P&C's across the state to learn from one another.

Key messages from this year's conference include the:

- importance of student wellbeing, belonging and parent engagement in student's education experience;
- a need for cyber safety education and technology use for students and parents;
- WA schools anti-vaping toolkit;
- Free online Triple P Parenting programs
- Volunteering provides a sense of belonging, purpose and enjoyment.

More than 200 P&Cs were represented at the Conference. It was an honour to represent Toodyay DHS P&C on our school's behalf.

If you would like to know more about how you can support the P&C and the school, please contact Kelly-Anne Murray on 0406 585 716 or email pandctoodyaydhs@gmail.com.

You may also message via the facebook page – search 'Toodyay DHS P&C', or write to Toodyay District High School P&C at PO Box 1624, Toodyay WA 6566.

Awards Winners 2023

Annabel Noel

Aliyah Hawser

Max Pearce

Taj Wishart

Mia Whelan

Mia Young

Mia Haig

Cara-Jane Davis

Zara Sherwood

Mahli White

Chase Eatt

Kirra Cottam

Aleah Riseley

Max Thewlis

Ruby Dowley

Curtis Xuereb

Jordan Wacura

Tyson Corbett

Hallie Hoterene

-Shortland

Makayla Buckless

Jay-D Thomas

Ava Valentine

Jack McGarry

Jenae Woodhams

Jackson Jackson

Congratulations

School Chaplain

Toodyay YouthCARE is responsible for funding of the School Chaplain, Doug, for four days per week this year. Unfortunately, we only receive partial funding from the Government, and need to locally fund the balance. Not only do we need to raise funds, but we, as Friends, seek to lend support to, and interest in, the work of the Chaplain, creating an added bridge between the community and our own local school.

We ask that you consider supporting this very worthwhile service and maybe even encourage a friend or neighbour to join the ranks of "The Friends of Chaplaincy". If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile cause, please email: johnwhite1@westnet.com.au

Yours sincerely

John White (Secretary)



TDHS P&C - Open Monday and Friday



Recess

Hashbrown	\$1.50
Pizza Cheesie	\$1.50
Mini Croissant	\$1.50
Assorted Cakes	50c
Potato Chips	50c
Jellycup	50c
Pikelets	50c
Pop Corn	50c
Choc Mousse	50c

Monday and Friday

Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie/Saus Roll	\$1.00
Hotdog	\$3.00
Nuggets	\$3.00
Quiche	\$3.00
Tst Chicken/Cheese	\$3.50
Tst Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese Croissant	\$3.50

Icy-poles 50c, Moo Box, Juice Box or Water \$2.00. Sauce 30c

Friday Lunch – Meal and Drink \$6.00

Friday 21 July	Beef Burger
Friday 28 July	Mac N Cheese
Friday 4 Aug	Super Hotdog
Friday 11 Aug	Chicken Stir Fry & Rice
Friday 18 Aug	Sausage Sizzle
Friday 25 Aug	Savoury Mince & Pasta
Friday 1 Sept	Hot Chicken & Mayo roll
Friday 8 Sept	Fish & Chips
Friday 15 Sept	Meatball Sub
Friday 22 Sept	Chicken/Cheese Wrap

Information for parents

Apply for KidSport funding and help your children experience the benefits of club sport.

Connect children with community sport with up to \$150 from KidSport.

Did you know children between 5 and 18 years who are named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible to receive up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees for approved KidSport Clubs?

The KidSport online application process is quick and easy and our promotional toolkit makes it even easier to share the good news with your community.

Access templates for your newsletters, website, social media or parent communications so more children can experience the physical, social and emotional benefits of joining a club and participating in community sport.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with local governments throughout Western Australia. Visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport or call us on 08 9492 9911 for more information.



TOODYAY PLAYGROUP

Bizzy Bees: Pre-Kindy Program

Does your child turn FOUR years old between July 1st 2023 and June 30th 2024?

If yes, **Toodyay Playgroup** invites you to join **Bizzy Bees**; Our pre-kindergarten program designed to help your child be ready for school, to learn skills and help them succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

When: Terms 3 & 4, Mondays 9am-11am

Commencing: Monday 24th July 2023

Where: Toodyay District High School

What makes Bizzy Bees special?

Bizzy Bees is run by parents/carers for their children. The program includes playtime, stories, rhymes, music, and art activities; helping your child to develop their early learning skills in fun ways.

To register please scan the QR Code and follow the prompts



For more information please contact playgrouptoodyay@gmail.com
Toodyay Playgroup Term Fees & Playgroup WA Insurance apply



Coordinated by Toodyay Playgroup
Supported by Toodyay District High School
Proudly sponsored by Freemasons Toodyay



LOWEST FEES IN PERTH

\$85 Per Player

\$35 FOR TINY TOTS

ATTENTION ALL 4 TO 13-YEAR-OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

Come and Join

Swans Districts Tee Ball.

Season Runs October to March.

For more information or to register online visit

www.swandistrictsteeball.com.au

Or contact our Registrar

Ph. 0475 555 906 E: swansregistrar@gmail.com

HOME GROUNDS: RON JOSE OVAL, MIDVALE



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TERM 3 PLANNER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 July School Commences	18	19	20	21
24	25 Year 10 White card	26 Year 10 White Card	27	28
31	1 August PEAC—Yr 4 Yr 10 Subject Counselling Assembly at 9am	2	3	4
7	8	9 Primary Jumps & Throws—Athletics Carnival	10	11
14 Science Week	15 P & C Meeting at 5.30pm	16	17	18 Athletics Carnival
21	22 Bunnings Incursion K/PP Assembly at 9am	23 Book Week Costume Day	24 School Open Night 3-5pm	25
28	29	30	31	1 September P & C Fathers Day Stall
4 OLNA—Yr 10	5	6 Zero 2 Hero - In your head forum - Student Leaders School Council Meeting at 9am Mini Beast Incursion—PP/Year 1	7	8 Interschool Athletics Carnival
11 OLNA—Year 10	12 Assembly at 9am	13	14 Astronomy Incursion	15
18 Country Week - High school	19 Assembly at 9am	20	21	22 End of Term