**Principal’s Report**

This week I have significant news to share, both for myself and our TPS school community. I have accepted the position of relieving principal at Yenda PS for the remainder of this year. My position will be filled in a relieving capacity by Anita Moore, who is currently Assistant Principal at Parkview PS in Leeton. Anita is looking forward to meeting us all and is very excited about taking on the role. She will start at TPS on Monday 18th May, 2015. I am also looking forward to the challenge of this new relieving role but will sincerely miss my class and the TPS school community. I have assured the students that I will still be attending their significant events in 2015 such as Presentation Night and the Year 6 farewell.

Have a great week!

Kate Brace

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### School Photos

_We have had to postpone the date for school photos to Tuesday June 23, 2015 (Term 2 Week 10)_

The envelope that you have already been issued will be used for the photos in June. If you would like to return it to school for safekeeping until this time you are welcome to do this or you can hold onto it until then.

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**Week 3**

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### P & C Report

The P&C would like to thank everyone that got involved in the hot cross bun drive before the Easter break and hopes that everyone is busy selling and buying up raffle tickets in the half beast raffle that is currently on.

The P&C has been approached by the Griffith Tennis Club to provide canteen services when they hold comps. While this would probably earn the P&C and ultimately the students and school a reasonable amount of money the crux of whether to accept the offer comes down to available volunteers to operate the canteen. I’m not sure of the timeframe that the canteens would be operated from but generally the canteen would...
need to have people there by 8am to start prep for the day and cooking breakfast for competitors.

Attached to this newsletter is an expression of interest form for the Tennis Club canteen, the number of volunteers we get will determine whether the P&C accepts the offer from the Tennis club. All funds that the P&C raises through services such as this go back to students with payments for excursion subsidies, library books, Teacher’s aide and other items that come up during the year. Any help that you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated, even if it is only for a short time.

Thanks,
Nick Brown
President

We have some dates nominated for selling raffle tickets at the main Woolworths (next door to Big W) on the following dates:

**Wednesday 6th May (this week) 10am – 2pm**
**23rd May** and the **30th May**.

If you are able to assist (even for a limited time) please contact Belinda Sillis on 0421 253 638.

The P&C would also like to thank Belinda (Brand) for sorting out the uniform room. It was greatly appreciated and I believe even brought a tear to the eye.

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015. Please note, there are no opportunity classes located in Griffith.

The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

**NAPLAN**

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). I have attached a brochure for your information. If you have any questions or need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

![Our Year 3/4 league tag girls at the Trent Barrett Shield](image)

(Thanks for the photo, Sarah!)

**School Cross Country Results**

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**