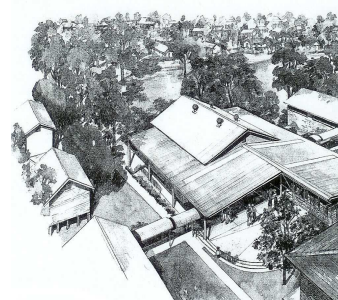




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 6

23 November 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Nov	November Fundraiser
30 Nov	Team Photo Money Due
8 Dec	Pre-school Concert
9 Dec	Presentation Day
10 Dec	Thank You Luncheon
11 Dec	Raffle Tickets Due
14 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
16 Dec	Last Day of School for Students!
17 - 18 Dec	Staff Development Days

REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Good luck to the Telarah Public School chess team who today represent the school at the Hunter Regional Chess Tournament in Newcastle. Under the guidance of Mrs Fleming, these teams qualified by achieving excellent results at District tournaments.

SPORT & TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

We now have the pre-paid envelopes in the office for the sport and team photographs. Team photographs that were taken are as follows:

- Boys Cricket
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Touch Football
- Brass Group
- Captains & Prefects
- Chess
- Debating
- Drummers Group
- Futsal
- Girls Cricket

- Girls Netball
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Touch Football
- Guitar Group
- Junior Rugby League
- Library Monitors
- Public Speakers
- School Captains
- Senior Rugby League
- Starstruck
- Tournament of the Minds

If you would like to purchase any of the above photographs, please see the office for an envelope as soon as possible. All envelopes need to be returned to the office by Monday 30 November.

MOVEMBER FUNDRAISER

Thursday 26 November

For a silver or gold coin donation, students will be able to have a moustache painted on their face at recess to help raise awareness for Movember.

WHY IS TRANSITION IMPORTANT

Evidence suggest that children who have a positive start to school are likely to engage well and to experience academic and social success. Transition to School may be a child's first experience of social interaction

with others outside their immediate or extended family. Children's perceptions of themselves as learners and as someone who belongs at school are often formed early in their schooling. A Transition to School program can assist in achieving a positive start to school.

Early childhood experiences are vital for children's brain development. A quality Transition to School continues children's development and learning, building resilience at this key life cycle transition point for school and life generally. Good Transition to School process ensures children will start school ready to learn and schools will be ready for children.

Transition to School should build on children's prior learning and develop of strong links between parents, prior to school and at school. There is much to be learned from parents and prior-to school services about what children already know when they enter school. Children may bring with them a range of early childhood education and care experiences including:

- Informal Child care - provided by a family member or carer
- Playgroup - group activities for prior to school aged children accompanied by their families or carers
- Family Day Care - home based care for children by a registered caregiver

- Occasional Care - short term care for young children on a regular or irregular basis.

All of these experiences in which children participate, enjoy and learn from are valuable.

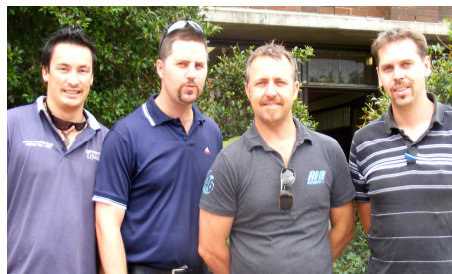
I was very impressed with Telarah Public School's Transition to School program and thank the many parents for their participation in orientation meetings.

MOVEMBER

Mr Janetzki, Mr Willcocks, Mr Rees and Mr Tull have all decided to put down their razors for one month to help raise awareness and funds for men's health - specifically prostate cancer and depression in men.

Many people don't appreciate that close to 3000 men die of prostate cancer each year in Australia and one in eight men will experience depression in their lifetime - many of whom don't seek help. Please visit the movember.com website to donate money to this very worthy cause.

Please support us in raising money for Movember by allowing your children to have a moustache painted on their face on Thursday 26 November (silver or gold coin donation).



SAMARITANS CAN AND PACKET CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

As a community, we fully support the concept of giving to those less fortunate and we encourage our children and caregivers to support this initiative.

A Christmas tree will stand in Mr Wiblen's office for the next 6 weeks. If each child could place a can of food or packet item here, we will make Christmas a little easier for those less fortunate in our community this Christmas season.

Please support this vital fundraising initiative and help us to teach our children the value of giving to their community. Looking forward to your continued support.

YEAR 3 2010

All students in Year 2 2009 who currently hold a bus pass will need to re-apply for a bus pass for Year 3 next year. Please return bus applications to the front office as soon as possible.

PRE-SCHOOL CONCERT

Our Pre-school concert will be held on Tuesday 8 December. Morning students concert will begin at 5pm and afternoon students concert will begin at 7pm. Concerts will be held in the school hall. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Our school now has a box in the office to recycle all printer, fax and photocopier cartridges. Anyone who has old cartridges at home or work is welcome to place them in the box at the front office.

MOBILE PHONES

Our school is looking for any old mobile phones that you may have at home / work. Please bring all old mobiles to the office and place in the box provided. Not only will you be helping to raise money for our school but it is also saving our environment.

NIT NIGHT

Please remember that Monday is nit night where we ask all parents to check their child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS (SPinS)

Children develop a lot of their language skills through games, conversations and interactions with their parents at home. Over Term 4, the SPinS team will be suggesting easy games and activities for you to try with your children at home. These games don't need to take up a lot of time, and ideally can be incorporated into your daily routine.

THIS WEEKS GAME IS:

Little Cook – Get your child or children involved in helping prepare dinner. This can involve giving them simple tasks such as mashing potatoes, mixing ingredients together, squeezing lemons etc. Be sure to use the appropriate terms in your instructions. This can be a fun and enjoyable way to increase your child's vocabulary and language skills. When your child is busy with the job you have given them this may be the perfect opportunity for you to ask your child about their day and what they did.

PURPOSE: This activity encourages your child or children to follow directions and increase their vocabulary. Talking to your child about their day during the activity will increase their conversational skills including recall, story telling and turn taking. These are essential for the development of speech and language.

AGE GROUP: All ages - the instructions should be kept very simple for younger children. For older children, the instructions can be made more complex and they could also attempt to read the steps in the recipe (if there is one) to develop their literacy skills.

The SPinS team is at Telarah each Thursday. Please feel free to stop in and visit us!

Good luck!

REGIONAL CHESS FINALISTS

Good luck to the Telarah students who will be playing today at the PCYC in Newcastle, contesting the Regional Chess Finals, where they will play the best of the best for a place at the State Finals.

<u>Knights A</u>
Thomas
Jacob
Alex
Nicholas
<u>Knights B</u>
Sam
Elizabeth
Jed
Samantha
<u>Rookies A</u>
Thomas
Lachlan
Bradley
Matthew
<u>Rookies B</u>
Ryan
Ben
Corey
Mitchell



New South Wales Country Junior Chess Championships

The "Northern Region" component of this event will be conducted in Newcastle.

The top placings in each Division will be invited to participate in the Finals against the top placings from other areas of the state (Sunday 20 December - in Sydney).

**Our event will be at Newcastle P.C.Y.C. on
Sunday 6th December 2009**

Venue: Newcastle P.C.Y.C. is between District Park Tennis Courts and Broadmeadow Railway station. Enter from the corner of Young Rd and Melbourne Rd - directly opposite the basketball stadium .

Times: Register by **9:15 a.m.**

Play commences **9:30 a.m.**

It is anticipated that most games will be completed by **3 p.m.**

This is an individual tournament in two divisions:

*** Under 18 * Under 12**

(Ages as at 20 December - the date of the country final)

Type of Tournament:

All players play all rounds - you do not get knocked out! In each round you play someone with a similar score. Games will be rated by the N.S.W. Junior Chess League.

Entry Fees: \$6 for P.C.Y.C. or J.C.L. members;
\$8 for non-members.

Discounts available for multiple entries from the same family. Please enter in advance, as this helps get the tournament off to a smooth start.

Enquiries and entries: Dorothy and Allan Wright
☎ 49571486 nwright@kooee.com.au

Entries can also be made at the Friday night chess club at the P.C.Y.C.

- now there's an great way to have fun and improve your chess!

Our thanks to Mitchell for stepping up at the last minute to fill in for **Kodie** who was unfortunately unable to make it. Thanks also to Robyn Golding, Chris Oliver, Katherine Bowyer, Helen Horder and Paula Copelin for assisting with transport – we couldn't do it without your help!



St Christopher's Chess Club – Starts 6 pm

***25 Nov 2009
2 Dec 2009***

***End of Term Christmas Party
Annual Presentation***



P&C NEWS

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn: 14 December 2009

Tickets \$1 per ticket

1st Prize: \$1000 Kmart Gift Voucher

2nd Prize: \$500 Prouds Jewellers Voucher

3rd Prize: \$250 Bunnings Voucher

\$100 Gift Voucher for the student that sells the most raffle tickets!!! So please remember to put your child's name and class on the front cover of the raffle tickets!

Please see the office for more raffle tickets. All tickets need to be returned by Friday 11 December.

All money raised will go towards new shade cloth for the playgrounds.

Good luck everyone!



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Every Thursday

Please be reminded that bank@school continues each Thursday at the school.
Students can make their deposits by placing their passbooks in the secured school banking box at the school office. At the allocated time a Mutual representative will arrive to process transactions.
Any students not currently enrolled in bank@school should see the office for an application.

Please note passbooks will not be returned until the following day, that is each Friday.

GET SKILLED, GET ACTIVE, GO!

Get Skilled, Get Active, Go! is the *Good For Kids* physical activity program for primary schools. There are three *main* components:

1) GET SKILLED: Focus on Fundamental Movement Skills

Our aim is to improve teacher confidence and competence in teaching these vital skills – the building blocks for all physical activity. The "Get Skilled, Get Active" resource has been sent to all schools in the Hunter New England Area and a series of day-long workshops has also been offered to these schools. A series of resources for workshop attendees was also provided to share with their own school community.

2) GET ACTIVE: Focus on awareness of Small Screen Recreation (SSR)

To raise awareness of the amount of SSR (e.g. TV, DVDs, video/computer games) that students use each day, we are asking schools to participate in a 'Power Down' challenge. Stage appropriate teaching and learning activities that focus on SSR use will be provided. One day during this week will be designated as a challenge-day where we ask students and their families, teachers and principals to try and 'Power Down' and switch off any SSR for a day. We are also suggesting that schools review students' access to SSR in the school environment (NB.

This does not include using technology for learning).

3) GO!: Focus on daily physical activity

This strategy aims to provide "every child, every day" with opportunities in class to be active (e.g. energisers, active lessons, active games etc). We are asking that classes aim for 10 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity in each school day, but we emphasise that *any* physical activity is good (and more is better!) Additional *Go Time!* resources, wall charts and incentives are available for schools that register with *Good For Kids*.

For more information visit the *Good for Kids* website at www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 657 197

COMMUNITY NOTICES FOR SALE

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ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK

KB	Lachlan, Harry	1K	Blair, Leiya
KD	Sarah, Kurt	1R	Lachlan, Lylah
KO	Rhys, Charleigh	2F	Sharnie
KS	Keira, Hudson	2H	Tyson, Tim
KT	Keegan, Nicole	2N	Connor, Sienna
1J	Jordan, Tahlia	2-3D	

CLASS AWARD - 1R

ABSENTEE NOTICE

My child _____ of class _____ was absent from
school on _____ for the following reason: _____

Signature

Date



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maitland Park (Church Hall)	6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm			
Thornton Public School			6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School					4 – 5pm
Maitland Grossman High School		4 – 5pm			