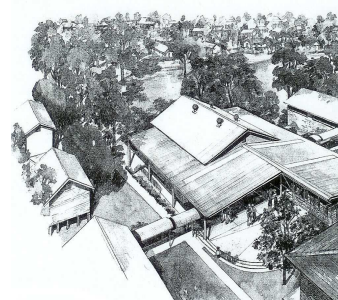




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 8

7 December 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

8 Dec	Pre-school Concert
8 Dec	Kinder Assembly
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!
28 Jan	Students Return to School

PRESENTATION DAY

A reminder that the Presentation Day will be held this Wednesday 9 December commencing at 9.45am. The Presentation Day ceremony will take the form of a K-6 formal assembly to celebrate whole school achievement and the reward of excellence. All parents are invited to attend the Presentation Day.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The Semester 2 school reports will be distributed this Friday 11 December. The report includes an assessment of your child's progress in the key learning areas, social development and a general comment. The reports will be set home via students in an envelope to ensure cleanliness and privacy.

THANK YOU LUNCHEON

A thank you luncheon for all our helpers will be held in the school hall this Thursday 10 at 11.45am. This luncheon gives the Telarah Public School staff members an opportunity to

express their gratitude for your efforts and commitment during the 2009 school year.

END OF 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

The last day of the 2009 school year is Wednesday 16 December. Holidays for school students commence on Thursday 17 December.

SCHOOL TERMS 2010

Term 1
28 January - 1 April

Term 2
20 April - 2 July

Term 3
20 July - 24 September

Term 4
11 October - 17 December

NEW FENCE

The new fence at Telarah Public School was completed last week. New procedures will be introduced at the beginning of the 2010 school year. For the remainder of this school year the gates will be locked each morning at approximately 9.30am and be unlocked about 2.45pm. In between these times if the gates are closed I encourage you to use the single gate near the office car park.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The choir will be presenting a Christmas carols performance at St Christopher's Church (corner Gillies and Verge St, near highway) Rutherford, on Tuesday 8 December. All parents and

friends are VERY WELCOME. Please come and support us!!

Students will be performing at approximately 10 - 11am.

Hope to see you there.

Mrs Carratt, Mr Smith, Mrs Greedy
CHOIR TEACHERS

2009 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

A huge congratulations to all 333 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The certificates have been issued and if your child received one they should bring it home today. If there are any problems, please contact Ms Hazell.

SAMARITANS CHARITY APPEAL

Reverend Kathryn Bowyer wishes to express our charity arm, ie Samaritans gratitude for the generosity displayed by the Telarah community. Hopefully your caring donation will make Christmas a little easier for some.

Those of you that made the effort have provided a wonderful example for our children.

KINDER 2010

A decision will be made later this week about what day Kindergarten will start next year. All parents will receive a letter confirming the day their child will start Kindergarten in 2010.

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. Where possible, we are asking that girls with long hair come to school with their hair tied back. This may also help to prevent the spread of

head lice.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS (SPinS)

Ladybug – A variation to the popular game of Hangman. This game involves paper and pencil. One player thinks of a word and represents the word by a row of dashes, giving the number of letters. The other player tries to guess the word by suggesting letters. If the guessing player suggests a letter which occurs in the word, the other player writes it in all its correct positions. If the suggested letter does not occur in the word, the other player draws one element of the ladybug (eg. Body, head, 1 of the 2 antennae, 1 of the 6 legs). The guessing player wins when they complete the word or guess the word correctly. The other player wins if they complete the drawing of the ladybug before the word is completed or correctly guessed.

PURPOSE: This game is loved by most children and has many benefits for language and literacy skills. These include an increase in vocabulary, spelling and writing, just to name a few. Be sure to swap roles to ensure your child gets the opportunity to increase their language skills in both roles as well as having fun!

AGE GROUP: All ages can play this game, however, older children can be given more complex words to guess to increase their spelling and vocabulary skills.

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!



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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.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK 7

KB		1K	Cody, Piper
KD	Macy, Lachlan	1R	Danyella, Braithen
KO	Harrison, Rohan	2F	
KS	Emi, Zach	2H	Sophie
KT	Damon, Rhys	2N	
1J		2-3D	

CLASS AWARD - 1R

THANK YOU LUNCHEON

Have you given your time to assist at our school this year?
Have you for example worked in the canteen, attended an excursion, assisted in your child's classroom, helped coach or referee a sporting team, give scripture lessons, assisted with making costumes for our concert or volunteered your time in any other way?

If the answer is YES!
The staff of Telarah Public School would like to
invite you to attend a
Thank You Luncheon
to be held in our school hall on
Thursday 10 December at 11.45am.

We would love you to join us and allow us the opportunity
to show our appreciation for the time and effort
you have given so generously
throughout the year.

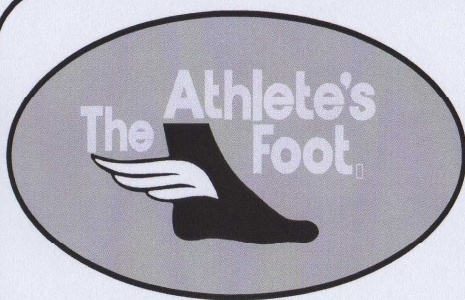
Please return your RSVP to the school office as soon as
possible.

**RSVP for Thank You Luncheon
(for parent / community helpers and volunteers)**

_____ Yes, I will be attending the Thank You Luncheon

_____ No, I will not be attending the Thank You Luncheon

Name_____



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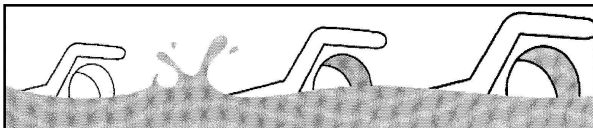
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Swimming carnival season is just around the corner, to help your child develop their racing skills we will include race preparation techniques for all Red and Blue 1 stage swimmers.

Our Holiday Intensives Program requires a block booking of 5 consecutive days for Yellow and Red Stages.

For those new to The Forum Swim Academy, an assessment is required before booking. Free assessments are held Wednesdays at 5.30pm and Saturdays at 11.30am during school term. No need to book, just call in.

To make further enquiries or to book your place, please call the Customer Care team on 4921 7001.

The Forum Sports & Aquatic Centre, University Drive,
Callaghan NSW 2308

www.theforum.org.au

Holiday Pool Programs

INTENSIVE PROGRAM

A 10 Day Intensive Swim program and
A 5 Day Intensive Swim program
will be conducted at Maitland and East Maitland Pool
during the school holidays.

The program starts 11 January 2010.

The cost for the 10 lesson block is **only \$110.**

The cost for the 5 lesson block is **only \$55.**

This includes: pool entry, 30min lesson by AUSTSWIM instructors.

2010

SWIM & SURVIVE

Learn to Swim classes will continue at
Maitland Pool and East Maitland Pool in 2010.

Maitland classes are offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons
and Saturday mornings.

East Maitland classes are offered on Tuesdays or Thursday afternoons.

The eight week program starts 1 February 2010.

The cost for the program is **only \$88.** Includes pool entry, 8 half hour lessons by
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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			