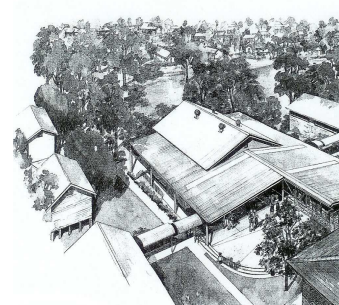




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 2

19 October 2010

Telarah Leaders Lead the Way

Each year the students of Telarah elect their student leaders for the following year. This is based on the democratic process that characterises our wonderful country. The election process gives the general student population a real sense of ownership while also empowering those students fortunate enough to be elected.

At Telarah, students eligible for the position of school leader must have maintained an appropriate behaviour record, demonstrated school spirit and have participated in school activities.

After the student nominations are submitted (week 2), the staff will compare the students against the stated criteria (week 3). The top ten students are then given the opportunity to accept or reject the nomination. If they accept the nomination, they then address the school (week 4) and become *School Leader Candidates* until the election (week 7). This year, students in years 1-6 will be able to vote with a first past the post voting system being used.

All the very best of luck is extended to our potential leaders for 2011.

Super Soccer Players Succeed

A huge well done is extended to our wonderful girls soccer players who are the third best team in the whole state of NSW. What an effort.

Thanks Mr Willcocks and Mrs Hunter for your fabulous support.

Dancers Continue to Excel

Many thanks to the year 5 and 6 dancers who have been handing in the words of their songs for scrutiny and approval.

Telarah Takes Security Seriously

Last week, the school practised a lockdown while the children were in the playground. All students, staff, canteen workers and volunteers participated. From the evaluations, the process worked well and everyone understood what to do and how to do it.

Well done everyone.

Disco Fever Hits Telarah

At last week's P&C meeting, it was decided to run a school disco. The disco will be held on Wednesday November 17th. From 5:00pm to 6:00pm, the disco will cater for students in Pre School to Year 2.

From 6:00pm to 7:30 pm, the disco will cater for students in years 3-6.

Put the date in your diary and come along for a great night.

P & C News

A terrific turnout occurred at last week's P&C meeting. With over 15 people present, the meeting was fun, productive and aimed directly at helping the kids in our school.

Tuesday Newsletter

The newsletter will be sent home on a Tuesday for the remainder of this term

**Ice Cream Day
Wednesday 20
October.**

**Ice Creams will be on
sale for \$1.**

**All money raised will be
used for improvements
to our Early
Intervention Unit.**

Dates from the Planner

October 18/22

School Photos

October 18

Girls Soccer Finals

Swimming Scheme Starts

October 20

Ice Cream Day

October 25

11.00am Quicksmart Assembly

2.40pm Quicksmart Info Session

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK 1

KD	Brooklyn, Pet	1K	Harley, Matthew
KS	Sophia, Zac	1O	Coen, Mikayla
KT	Flynn, Kelly, Brayden	1-2J	Kyra, Harper, Seth
1B	Damon, Keegan	2H	Zach, Janamba
1F	Isabel, Kaitlyn	2N	Zach, William

CLASS AWARD - 1F

Quicksmart Newsflash!

Congratulations to our year 5 students who have now completed the *Quicksmart* program. The students achieved great success in improving their speed and accuracy in recall of number facts and we thank them for their efforts over the past 30 weeks.

Parents and carers are invited to attend a graduation assembly for our *Quicksmart* students in the school hall on Monday 25 October at 11.00am.

Parents and carers of our new *Quicksmart* students are also invited to attend an information session on Monday 25 October at 2.40pm in the *Quicksmart* room. Come and learn about the program and how it will improve your child's speed and accuracy in maths.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The *Quicksmart* Team

Active After School Sports

Students wishing to participate in the Active After School Sports Program need to complete the form below and return it to the front office as

soon as possible.

Claim the Date

Telarah School community will be holding a **Carols by Twilight** on **Friday December 3rd 2010**.

The evening will run from 5:00-7:30pm and involve lots of music, food and fellowship. Keep your eye out for more details.

Coles Sports for Schools

Our box is about one-quarter full. Thank you for the wonderful support BUT we need more. There are two weeks to go. PLEASE ask everyone you know for their vouchers. The more vouchers, the more equipment we will get!

A kindergarten boy has collected over 800!!! No, his family does not eat a lot, he has everyone he knows collecting. This week if you have over 50 please put in an envelope with your child's name and deliver to Mrs Tilbrook. These will go in a draw to win a prize.

Thank you
Mrs Tilbrook

Health Habits Surveys

If you received a survey last week, it would be appreciated if it could be handed to the office by Friday. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Dogs and Schools Don't Mix

Parents of families who have dogs, are asked to please not bring their dogs onto the school grounds.

Thank you!

We Love Those Hats

Parents are to be commended for encouraging their children to bring their hats to school each day. A huge improvement in hat wearing is evident across the school.

Great stuff. Your faces will appreciate it in 50 years...

Annual School Report Surveys Continue

Parents and caregivers are still being surveyed for the Annual School Report. If you are called, please make 5 minutes available. Your views and opinions are important to us.

3rd in the State!



What an amazing day for Telarah PS as our team and a bus of supporters headed to Speers Point for the State Finals in the girls' football knockout!

An intense first game against Wauchope PS (who ended up State Champions) saw Telarah playing a very defensive game. Although Telarah took many attacks on the opposition goal, a fast determined Wauchope back line kept them from sending the ball home. The determination of our girls, right until the very last seconds of the game made us very proud of their sportsmanship and commitment.

The playoff for 3rd and 4th place followed and Telarah PS dominated the field making many in-roads on goal and scoring twice. They defended with amazing persistence and only one lone strike, high and fast, from out of the 18 yard box managed to get by them.

It was a tremendous effort by everyone and made everyone there proud to be a part of Telarah PS. Congratulations and thank you to Mr Willcocks for excellent coaching. Thank you to the many parents who have supported the team throughout the season.

Telarah PS Girls Football (Soccer) Team with Wauchope PS (State Champions) 18 October 2010



Front Row: Emma, Jessica and Elizabeth
Second Row: Emily, Kalista (capt), Tabytha, Jekarna, Kamryn, Jade, Lilly-Bree
Third Row: Logann, Paris, Kelly, and Kaitlyn (Right) Bellina

Zone & Regional Kings Champions!



Last Wednesday, 66 students from Telarah Public School competed in the Zone Chess Tournament (full results next week). Our Kings Team (Highest Division) had a convincing win against the other Kings teams in our Zone.


On Thursday they had to regroup and play the other Zone winners from the Hunter Region to determine the Regional Champions. With only one point separating all four teams by the end of the second round it was anyone's day.

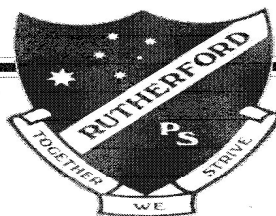
The Telarah team came through with three out of four wins to take out the Regional Championship by just half a point.

An amazing achievement from some talented players.
 Congratulations to **Kodie (Board 1) Thomas (Board 2) Bradley (Board 3) Lachlan (Board 4)**
 They will take on St Philomena's from Bathurst Region Next Monday

Students from Avondale College, New Lambton South and Denman came to Telarah PS.



 Australian Government Australian Sports Commission	Active After-school Communities Helping kids and communities get active		
<h2 style="color: #c00000;">Free sport and healthy snacks after school</h2>			
<p>The Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is an Australian Government initiative providing primary school children with a fun, free and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities in the after-school timeslot.</p> <p>Parents/guardians are invited to enrol their child/ren in the activities on offer (see below). As well as participating in these activities for free, all children will receive a free</p>	<p>healthy afternoon tea, coaching from a qualified coach (with current Working with Children Check), access to sports equipment and a supervisor.</p> <p>These sessions will provide children with a positive and fun introduction to sport and other structured physical activities to motivate them to be active for life.</p> <p>All programs are delivered by AASC registered community coaches.</p>		
Sports and activities on offer this term			
Telarah Public School is pleased to offer the following AASC activities in Term 4 starting on _____, 2010.			
Tuesdays 3:12-4:20pm	Basketball Year 1,2 and 3 students		
Thursdays 3:12-4:20pm	Tennis Year 4,5 and 6 students		
If your child is interested please fill in this slip and hand in to the front office.			
As the program is very popular please detach the section below and return a.s.a.p. to the school office. You will receive written confirmation of your child's placement in this free program and a further permission note if successful. Some children may be placed on a waiting list if the numbers exceed 30.			
My child wishes to enrol in the following AASC program(s).			
Activity: Basketball (Years 1,2 and 3)	Day: Tuesday 3:12 to 4:20pm	Activity: Tennis (years 4,5and 6)	Day: Thursday 3:12 to 4:20pm
Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____		Signature: _____ Date: _____	
ausport.gov.au/aasc			



Rutherford Public School
would like to invite past and present
Staff, Students & Families

to our

25th Birthday Dinner

to be held at

Wyndham Estate

700 Dalwood Road, Dalwood

on Wednesday 10th November 2010

6:00pm Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapes 7:00pm Dinner - Main Meal & Dessert
Bar Service available for Drinks

\$80pp



We hope you can join us at this Silver Anniversary Celebration

Please rsvp by Friday 22nd October with payment of \$80pp

Payment can be made to the school by cash,

Eftpos, in person, between 8am and midday,

or Cheque made payable to Rutherford Public School.

As this is a school function on licensed premises, guests must be over 18 years of age to attend.

If you know of former staff, students or parents who would like to attend,
please share this invitation with them.

For more information please contact Denise Mills on 4932 5900

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Junior Craft Club

Monday Nights

6.00 – 7.30 pm

For children 8 – 14 years

St Christopher's Church Hall

92 Gillies St, Rutherford

\$3.00 per night.



**St Christopher's
Chess Club**

When: Wednesday Nights

Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Where: St Christopher's

Church Hall

92 Gillies Street

Rutherford

Cost: \$2.00

Beginners to experienced...

From 8 - 18 years...

All players welcome!

A group of the Anglican Parish of Telarah-Rutherford

For More Information

Contact Janice Fleming

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