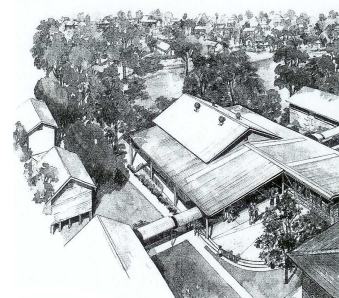




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 3

26 October 2010

Swimming School Makes a Big Splash

This week is the second week of the Intensive Swimming School. Selected students in years 2, 3 and 4 have been participating in the intensive school with qualified Sport and Recreation Instructors and our own qualified teachers. Each day, the students enjoy a 45 minute lesson which focuses on breathing, kicking and doing the correct strokes. The Intensive Swimming School has been running in schools for many years and has directly benefitted many children by ensuring they have basic water safety skills. The program is outstanding.

Organising the program and ensuring its smooth running is a big job. A huge thankyou to Mrs Bannister and Mrs Collyer for their organisation skills and to Mrs Greedy and Mr Rees for their enthusiastic teaching skills.

The Intensive Swimming School is another example of how Telarah Public School meets the needs of its students.

Telarah School, Learn to Live

Parent Survey Success

Over 100 families have been surveyed by phone to let the school know how well it is performing.

The results are very favourable and will make sure the school is heading in the right direction in 2011.

A summary of the survey results will be sent home to all families shortly.

Staffing Update

Welcome back Mr and Mrs Taylor who have been on long service leave. Thanks to Mr Trowbridge and Mrs Gillette who filled in during their absence.

Telarah Welcomes its Brand New Students.

Over 60 students will be entering Kindergarten next year. Kindergarten Orientation began today with student and parents enjoying their first taste of school.

School Leader Candidates Emerge

After the students nomination and teacher review, our student leader candidates have been selected.

Congratulations to,

*Jack,
Thomas,
Brendon,
Bryce,
Connor,
Lachlan,
Dylan
Ethan, and
Alex.*

Congratulations to,

*Lilly-Bree
Kelly,
Jade,
Bellina,
Jai,
Laura,
Sophie,
Courtney, and
Courtney.*

Speeches will be held on Monday for boys and Wednesday for girls.

Upcoming Events

25-29 October
Swim School Continues

29 October
Try a Trade Day - Kurri Tafe

1 November
Boys Leader Speeches

3 November
Girls Leader Speeches

8-11 November
Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

10 November
Read With Me - 9.20—9.40am

1 December
Yr 6 Nobbys Beach Excursion

3 December
School Fun Swimming Carnival
Carols by Twilight

8 December
Presentation Day

9 December
Yr 6 Farewell

15 December
Last Day for Students

The 3 Sisters meet the 4 Chess Players!



On Monday 25 October our Kings Division Chess Team travelled to Katoomba to play the Regional winners from Bathurst, St Philomena's.

In 8 fiercely contested games which saw the lead swapping between each team, Telarah PS were narrowly defeated by the result of one game!

With games taking nearly an hour to complete, both teams required focus and determination to stay on task.

We were incredibly proud of our Kings Team for progressing this far—a record in Telarah's 5-year chess history.

Congratulations boys on an outstanding result.

Well done, to:

**Kodie
Thomas
Bradley
Lachlan**

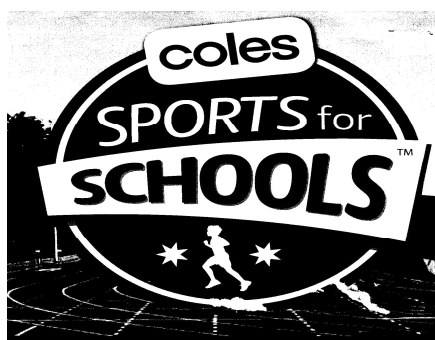


Photo (above) Students from St Philomena's (Bathurst) and from Telarah PS met at Katoomba North Public School to play the Inter-regional Country quarter-final.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK 2

KD	Luke, Rhiannon	1K	Lachlan, Samantha
KS	Zac, Jayden	1O	Bella, Ryan
KT	Maddison, Riley, Madison	1-2J	Scott, Merrick
1B	Jessica, Rebecca	2H	
1F	Jonah, Samara	2N	Brock, Emily

CLASS AWARD - 1K



Coles Sports for Schools

This is the last week of collecting Coles Vouchers. Lets make it our BEST!

There are 21 children in the draw on Monday for a prize. They have brought in more than 50 vouchers. I am having another draw next Monday, so if you have more than 50 put them in an envelope with your child's name and bring them to Mrs Tilbrook.

We have children collecting them off neighbours, work places, relatives and friends.

A big thank you to an ex student who has collected 400 from the staff at Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

Examples of sporting equipment we might be able to get are:

- Softball gloves
- Junior hockey sets
- Frisbees

Lets aim for 5000 this week. That would be GREAT! Remember, collect more vouchers and get more gear!!

Book Club Due

Tomorrow (Wednesday 27 October) is the last day for book club orders. Please put order and money in an envelope and hand to Mrs Bateup.

Read With Me

Read With Me will be held in all classrooms on Wednesday 10 November from 9.20 - 9.40am. All parents are invited to attend.

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...

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.

MAITLAND BLUE LIGHT MONTHLY DISCO

Friday 12th November
6.30pm till 9.30pm

Lots **GIVE AWAYS**

COST \$5.00

Venue:



13 YEARS & UNDER ONLY

(Children over this age will not be admitted!)

Children must be picked up from inside the door of disco by an adult!!

Parents most welcome to stay

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Contact Maitland Blue Light: David 0408680709 & Peter 0408224422

“BENHOME”

ANNUAL FETE

**30 REGENT STREET
MAITLAND**

SAT. 6TH NOVEMBER

**MORNING TEA FROM 10.00
STALLS OPEN 10.30AM**

CHOCOLATE WHEEL/CRAFT/
CAKES/TRASH & TREASURE/
LUCKY DIPS/RAFFLES AND
MORE – FUNDS RAISED WILL
HELP PURCHASE A BUS FOR
BENHOME.