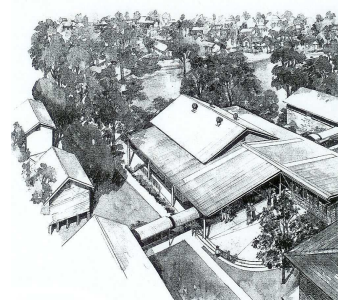




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 1

11 October 2010

Telarah Asks the Right Questions

Each year, schools across New South Wales conduct evaluations of their performance. This information informs the writing of the Annual School Report and sets the targets for 2011.

This year, Telarah will be looking at the areas of School Culture and Literacy. Staff and students will be surveyed using paper surveys which will be collated by the School Self Evaluation Committee.

Parents views will also be sought. In order to gain as wide a scope of opinions as possible, a phone survey will occur to gather this information. By asking as many parents as possible, relevant and meaningful information can be gathered. It is hoped that up to 100 telephone surveys will be conducted over the coming weeks. If a representative of the school makes contact with you, please give them five minutes to complete the questions.

By asking the right questions, Telarah sets itself up to provide the right answers for 2011 and beyond.

Term Four Means Hats On

The Telarah Public School Sun Safe Policy requires all students to wear a hat if they wish to play. The preferred hat is a school hat.

From next week, no hat means no play.

Health Habits Survey Released

A local TAFE student is conducting research into the health habits of Telarah students.

Surveys will be given to randomly selected families this week.

All responses are confidential.

Overall results will be compared against CSIRO data.

A huge thanks to those parents who receive and complete the surveys.

P&C News

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 12th October at 7pm in the Library. All welcome with child minding available.

Agenda items include:

- Treasurers Report
- Principals Report
- Correspondence
- Canteen Report
- Carols Evening
- Purchase of Umbrellas

A huge thankyou is extended to the supporters of the Gold Coast Holiday Raffle.

Over \$1500 was raised!!!

School Photos
Will be taken on
Monday 18
October and
Friday 22 October.

Dates from the Planner

October 12
P & C Meeting
October 13
Chess Tournament
October 14
Kings Chess Tournament
October 15
Rutherford Challenge Day
October 18/22
School Photos
October 18
Girls Soccer Finals
Swimming Scheme Starts

School Photo Prices

Premium Pack	\$34
Value Pack	\$30
Basic Pack	\$26
Group Only	\$17
Portrait Pack Only	\$16

Envelopes will be sent home with students early this week.

Family Photograph Envelopes can be collected from the front office.

All envelopes need to be returned to school by Monday 18 October.

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.



Hotline - 0421 831 309
www.maitlandhockey.org.au

Hookⁱⁿ²Hockey

8 week summer sevens
Under 7, 10 & 13 comps

\$40 for new players
(\$30 hockey packs avail.
includes a stick, shin pads
ball and mouthguard)

Existing players \$30

Starting Thursday
October 14th 5 – 7pm



Under 18's - Thursday night 7pm
[\$50 each; \$10 extra - new players]
Women's - Sunday night
Mixed - Monday Night
Register online or by phone



Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

Free sport and healthy snacks after school

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.

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

healthy afternoon tea, coaching from a qualified coach (with current Working with Children Check), access to sports equipment and a supervisor.

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.

All programs are delivered by AASC registered community coaches.

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
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Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chess Competition - Zone Tournament

Day 2 - to be held at Telarah PS



This Wednesday we have the final day of our 2-day Zone Chess Tournament.

Students will battle it out to see who will win in each division. Telarah PS has teams in all three divisions of the Tournament:

1. Kings (for strong, experienced players)
2. Knights (for developing strong players)
3. Rookies (beginners and learners).

Students will play chess all day in the school hall—usually seven or eight rounds are played over the course of the day. Students in the competition should bring \$3. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Parents are welcome to assist with our catering and organisation. Please speak to Mrs Fleming if you can help.

Don't forget you can play
Mathletics at home!

See your teacher if you can't
remember your password!



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.
All materials supplied.

Chess Club for Term 4 returns
Wednesday 13 October 2010
7.00—8.30 pm



st Christopher's
Chess Club

When: Wednesday Nights
Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Craft Group—First night T4

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
4932 4336 or 0402 239 813

Even more Football Success!



Girls' Team qualifies for State semi-final!

Congratulations to our Girls' Football Team who played two exciting matches in Week 10 of last term. On Monday they defeated Guyra PS in a very close match that saw Telarah PS move through to round 6 of the competition.

On the last day of term, the team headed to Tomaree to play for a semi-final berth. Tomaree PS started with a goal and they held the lead until the half-time whistle. An inspirational talk from their coach, Mr Willcocks, saw the girls return to the field with renewed enthusiasm but despite their best efforts, Tomaree took a second goal. But the Telarah girls weren't to be beaten. Two quick goals in the last 15 minutes of the half saw them draw level. In the final 60 seconds of play, Telarah sent their third goal home, giving them a semi-final berth next Monday 18 October at Speers Point.

This is record-breaking ground for a Telarah Team and we wish them every success next Monday as they take on Wauchope PS in the semi-final. If successful, they will play the winner between Millthorpe PS and Manly West PS.

A stunning achievement from a fantastic group of girls. Many thanks to Mr Willcocks (Coach) Mrs Hunter (Manager) and all the parents and friends for their support!

Telarah PS Girls Football (Soccer) Team vs Guyra PS - 20 Sept 2010



Front Row: Elizabeth

Second Row: Melissa, Emma, Tabytha,

Third Row: Kamryn, Lilly-Bree and Kelly

Back Row: Emily, Kalista, Kaitlyn,
Jekarna, Paris, Jade

Girls' Football (Soccer) Team - Supporters' Bus

**Do you want to support the
Telarah PS Girls' Football Team?**

Next **Monday 18 October 2010** the Girls Football Team will be playing to find out if they will come first, second, third or fourth in the State of New South Wales.

Whatever the result our girls are winners!

We are hoping to take a busload of supporters down to cheer them on.



8.00 am Depart Telarah PS
9.15 am Semi Final Vs Wauchope PS
11.30am Play-off for 3rd & 4th place (runners up of the semi-finals play each other)
12.20pm Girls Grand Final (winner of each semi play each other)

Cost: \$7

The bus is dependent on how many students and parents are interested. Siblings of players have priority. Be first to return notes and payment to be guaranteed a seat.

Please see Mr Willcocks for a note if you are interested. Parents welcome.

Telarah PS vs Rutherford PS — Trophy Challenge Day

Each year Telarah Public School plays Rutherford PS in Boys Football (Soccer) and Rugby League (U10s and Open). The Girls play Netball and Football (Soccer). The teams play for the Interschool Trophy which is then kept by the winning School for the next 12 months. The girls will be playing in Week 4—details to follow.



Boys Challenge Day
Friday 15 October 2010
Hartcher Field

10 am Open Boys Football
11 am Junior Rugby League
12 noon Senior Rugby League



Boys involved in these matches will receive a permission note from Mr Willcocks.