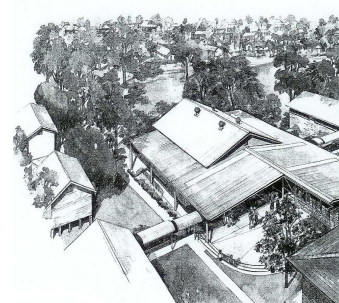




# TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Phone:** 4932 8477 **Fax:** 4932 4475  
**Email:** telarah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**Acting Principal:** Mr John Millburn

**Term 4, Week 5**

**9 November 2010**

## **Telarah Students Exceed all Expectations**

Each year, all students in Year 3,5,7 and 9 complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These results come to the school via individual student reports, as a web based data base and on December 3, via the Myschool Website.

It is pleasing to note that Telarah has performed very well this year. While overall results are below state average, student growth between Year 3 and Year 5 and between Year 5 and Year 7 are at or above state average and well above the average for our local schools.

Particularly good growth occurred in numeracy, writing and reading.

Such improvements are directly linked to the hard work of Telarah teachers. Teaching students at their point of need, having clear expectations and using test results to monitor student's learning makes a huge difference to how the school performs.

Well done teachers.

*Telarah Public School, Live to Learn.*

### **More Compliments for Telarah Students**

Mr Andrews, RTHS drama teacher, recently commented on how well behaved and polite Telarah students were when auditioning for the drama class. Great news!

### **Staffing 2011**

Congratulations to Ms Hazel who has been appointed to Tenambit Public School next year and to Mr Sallustio who has received a transfer to Wauchope next year. Certainly a case of our loss is their gain.

### **Y7 Selective High**

If any parent or carer of a child in Year five would like their child to attend a selective high school in 2012, please contact the school for a selective high school application package.

### **P&C News**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 9 at 7pm in the library. All

welcome. Topics include the upcoming carols and other fundraising ideas. Child minding is provided.

### **Year Six Head Off to Our Capitol**

Year six headed off bright and early on Monday morning for their trip to Canberra. We look forward to hearing about their excursion.

### **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.

### **Poppies for Sale**

Remembrance Day poppies and armbands will be sold outside the hall tomorrow and Thursday for \$2 each.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **8-11 November**

Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

### **10 November**

Read With Me - 9.20—9.40am

### **11 November**

Remembrance day

### **16 November**

Meal Combo / Red Food Day  
P&C Disco

### **1 December**

Yr 6 Nobbys Beach Excursion

### **3 December**

School Fun Swimming Carnival  
Carols by Twilight

### **8 December**

Presentation Day

### **13 December**

Yr 6 Farewell

### **15 December**

Last Day for Students

## ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK

<b>KD</b>	Jake, Anthony	<b>1K</b>	Samantha, Kiara
<b>KS</b>	Cohen, Mark, Chloe	<b>1O</b>	Bella, Ryan
<b>KT</b>	Courtney, William	<b>1-2J</b>	Noah, Rohan
<b>1B</b>	Caitlin, Jack, Brendon	<b>2H</b>	Leia, Dallas
<b>1F</b>	Carla, Ruby	<b>2N</b>	Jacob, Emily, Gemmal

## CLASS AWARD -

### 2H Fundraising Stall

Last Friday, 2H held a fundraising stall to raise money for animal welfare. We had some wonderfully generous donations of cakes, cookies, books, toys and other items and we were able to raise \$200 to donate to an animal welfare group. Thank you very much to all those who donated items and a special thanks to Hollie and Acacia Humbles who helped with the sales on the day.

### Student Absences

A reminder to parents that any absences your child has must be explained. Parents are able to send a note to the teacher or ring the office to explain any absences.

If you are going on holidays or your child is sick for more than 5 days, an exemption can be completed. This means that these days absent will not count on your child's records. All exemptions should be completed before leaving for holidays. If your child is sick for more than 5 days, a Doctors Certificate will need to be attached to the exemption. Please contact the office for further details.

### Red Food Day / Meal Combo

A reminder that all Meal Combo orders must be handed to the office by Thursday 11 November. If your child did not receive an order form please see the office. The Red Food Day / Meal Combo day will be held on Tuesday 16 November.

### Cash-A-Can Recycling

Telarah Scouts will hold their collection on the first Saturday of every month (except January), paying cash for cans that is brought in to the **Scout Hall at Russell Street, Telarah**. All recycled aluminium cans generate much needed funds for the Scout Troup.

## 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**

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE ENVIRONMENT  
RUN UNDER NSW BLUE LIGHT RULES & SUPERVISION  
Contact Maitland Blue light: David 0408680709 & Peter 0408224422

# Rookies Division - Regional Qualifiers

A fantastic achievement by Telarah Public School on the second day of our two day Gala Competition saw us take out the top three spots in this competition.

Our thanks to Mrs Waugh and the Canteen ladies for all their support.

First place in Zone	Second Place in Zone	Third Place in Zone
Craig	Glenn	Sean
Blake	Anthony	Dylan
Connor	Ethan	Kyle
Luke	Zac	Cooper



Students played teams from Maitland PS, Paterson, PS, Branxton PS, Irawang PS, Tarro PS and Telarah PS.

Our Rookies play in the Regional Finals this Wednesday.

## Congratulations to all our players:

Kodie, Thomas, Brad, Lachlan, Jayden, Mitchell, Tyson, Callum, Jack, Jack, Bryce, William, Sean, Dylan, Kyle, Cooper, Alex, Matthew, Matthew, Dylan, Glenn, Anthony, Ethan, Zac, , Kamryn, Tahlia, Jaymayah, Bellina, Elizabeth, Haylee, Rochelle, Emily, Bradley, Kiam, Paris, Jaidyn, Jekarna, Melissa, Belle, Logann, Jai, Zarnie-Rose, Jordan, Ellen, Shari-Lea, Bonnie, Blayd, Tyler, Luke, Kane, Ashe, Maddison, Alyssa, Hannah, Emily, Jaiden, Courtney, Jarrod, Jada, Craig, Blake, Connor, Luke, Brigid, Emily, and Brian.



## 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  
Contact Janice Fleming

4932 4336 or 0402 239 813