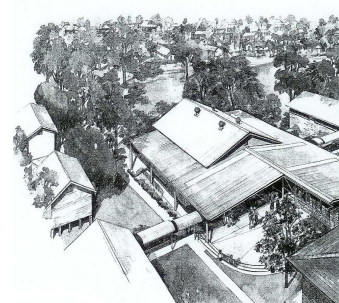




# TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4, Week 6**

**16 November 2010**

## **Disco Fever Hits Telarah**

All of our wonderful Telarah students are invited to the P&C Disco tonight in the hall. For a \$2.00 entry fee, students will enjoy a great night of dancing and socialising. Kindergarten to Year 2 can come along from 5:00pm to 6:00pm with students from Year 3 to Year 6 welcome from 6:10pm to 7:30pm. It promises to be a fun evening which promotes friends and funky dancing.

The Disco is just one way that Telarah school, in conjunction with our terrific P&C, reaches out to the wider community. Having so many of our teachers being prepared to stay behind is also an indication that the school is committed to effective home school relationships.

Underpinning this evening is the clear intention of providing the best opportunities possible for every child at Telarah Public School.

*Telarah Public School, Live to Learn.*

### **Welcome to Telarah**

A warm Telarah welcome is extended to Ellie Richards who will be enjoying their work experience at Telarah Public School this week.

Ellie is a student from Rutherford Technology High School.

### **Report Writing is in Full Swing**

Telarah teachers are busily writing their end of year reports at the moment. They will be distributed to parents on Friday 3rd December.

### **Samaritans Food Drive**

We will again be involved in the Christmas Food Drive. Any donations can be left under the Christmas Tree in Mr Millburn's office. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

### **Telarah Singers Showcased in the Local Community**

Our fantastic Telarah Choir will be performing at Rutherford Library on Friday 26th November. Sing well singers.

### **Y7 Selective High Applications Now Available**

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.

### **Road Safety Message Always Important.**

Please,

- Watch your children near the roads,
- Always buckle up front and back,
- Don't smoke in cars with children,
- Be very aware of parking laws when parking around the school, and
- Watch very closely when coming up to a school crossing.

**Be aware and take care around Telarah School.**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **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 5

<b>KD</b>	Addison, Chloe	<b>1K</b>	Samantha, Kaia
<b>KS</b>	Sophia, Morgan, Zac, Jayden	<b>1O</b>	Montanna, Lachlan
<b>KT</b>		<b>1-2J</b>	Mitchell, Charleigh
<b>1B</b>	Andrew, Kade	<b>2H</b>	Tahlia, Jesse
<b>1F</b>	Tori, Sam	<b>2N</b>	Haylee, William, Samantha

## CLASS AWARD - 1F

### 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.

### Carols are A'Coming

A friendly reminder that the carols evening planned for the 3rd of December is a smoke free, alcohol free evening. It's all about the kids.

### Annual School Report Survey Results Available.

A full copy of the Parent ASR phone surveys is included in this week's newsletter.

### Melanoma is a Nasty Word.

A recent article in the Newcastle Herald pointed out that baseball caps offer very

little protection against the sun's burning rays. Only broad brimmed hats offer suitable protection.

With UV ratings hitting extreme on recent days, the importance of wearing a good broad brimmed (preferably a school hat) can not be over emphasised.

**Remember,  
No Hat,  
No Play.**

### Raffle Tickets

All students should have received their Christmas raffle tickets last week. Tickets are \$1 each. All sold raffle tickets need to be handed to the office. Tickets and money must be returned by Thursday 2 December. More tickets are available at the office. Good Luck!

*1st Prize* - Wii bundle pack valued at \$500

*2nd Prize* - DSI pack valued at \$270

*3rd Prize* - Digital Camera and frame valued at \$150

*4th - 10th Prize* - Mixed prizes up the value of \$100

### Gingerbread House Making Night

3rd December 2010  
Commences at 7 pm

At the Maitland Baptist Church

Invite your family & friends for a night full of fun and fellowship

**Come & build a gingerbread house for \$25 a ticket**  
(includes gingerbread and decorating kit/lollies)

Tickets available until ~~Extended~~ **Sunday 21st November 2010**  
(as ingredients need to be ordered, no tickets will be available after this date)

**for the GUYS**  
For only \$10 Come along to the Ginger Bread House Night. You won't be making a house but a **TOTALLY AWESOME SURPRISE GINGERBREAD THING???**  
Book a men's table NOW

**All money raised will be donated to David & Nok Moody for Mission Work Phuket**

For more information and/or to purchase tickets please contact  
Christine Hamilton (02) 4932 7336  
or Maitland Baptist Church Office (02) 4939 1800

### 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.

### Rutherford Little Athletics

There will be no Little Athletics tomorrow (17 November) due to the ground being water logged. Little Athletics will resume on Wednesday 24 November.

**Telarah Public School**  
*Annual School Report*  
 Parent Phone Survey  
 103 responses Results reported in percentages.

<b><i>School Culture</i></b>	Always (1)	Usually (2)	Sometimes (3)	Rarely (4)	Unsure
I know my Child's teacher well.	66	19	5	8	2
School leaders have a positive influence on the school.	67	16	2	1	14
The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful.	91	5			4
The students are the school's main concern	91	8	1		
Parents support what is happening at school	72	18	7		3
I am proud of Telarah school.	92	6	2		
The school appreciates having my child as a student.	84	13		1	2
The school encourages my child to learn.	91	5	4		
<b><i>Quality of School Life</i></b>					
I feel welcome at the school.	91	4	5		
My child feels they are treated fairly at school.	90	7	3		
Telarah Public School staff are approachable.	70	20	7	1	2
I am listened to by staff members.	91	4	5		
Telarah Public School strives to meet my child's learning needs.	90	6	3	1	
<b><i>Literacy</i></b>					
Literacy is an important area of learning for my child.	94	3	2	1	
I understand how literacy is taught at school.	65	18	12	5	
I am provided with useful information about my child's progress in literacy.	60	15	13	12	
I am satisfied with the frequency of reporting in Literacy.	65	10	6	10	9
My child has developed new skills in reading during the year.	68	5	6	10	11
My child has developed new skills in writing during the year.	70	10	10	6	4
My child has developed new skills in talking and listening during the year.	80	10	5	3	2
My child enjoys literacy activities at school.	60	22	8	6	4
I am confident to assist my child with literacy at home.	82	10	5	3	
Home reading is valued by our family.	90	6	2	2	