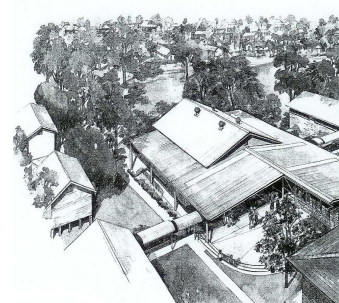




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 8

30 November 2010

Presentation Day Approaches

Next Wednesday will see the whole school coming together for a celebration of learning, citizenship and encouragement. The Presentation Day celebration starts at 9:45am and will run until 11:00am. Three students from each class will be presented with awards. This year the awards will recognise academic achievement, citizenship and always trying their best. Sports awards and special awards will also be presented.

The hall will be opened up and it is hoped we have as many parents, friends and relatives here as possible.

On another note, the Carols evening on Friday promises to be a great evening. Again, a warm welcome is extended to all parents, friends and relatives to come along and support Telarah Public School.

Swimming Carnival

All students in Year 3 - 6 will today receive a permission note to go to the swimming carnival on Friday 3 December. Please contact the office if you did not receive a note.

Party Day Date is Set

Party day for all classes is set for Tuesday 14th December. Individual teachers will communicate directly with their classes about what is required.

Congratulations to Our Wonderful School Leaders

Well done Lachlan, Alex, Brendon, Jack and Thomas. Congratulations to Kelly, Jade, Bellina, Laura, and Lilly-Bree.

Reporting Underway

Teachers have been busily writing reports over the last few weeks. They will be distributed shortly. If parents would like to discuss their child's report, please make contact with your child's teacher.

Enrolments and Numbers for 2011.

Classes are currently being sorted out for 2011. It is very important that the school knows of all students who may be planning on leaving or arriving. Please contact the school.

Welcome to Country Barbeque

The Welcome to Country Barbeque will be held on Thursday afternoon between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. All Telarah Aboriginal students and their families are invited to attend. Members of the Aboriginal dance group are also invited.

Telarah Has Talent

On Thursday at 2:00pm, a talent show will be held in the hall. For a silver coin donation, students from 3-6 may enjoy Telarah's most talented students. Don't miss out.

Upcoming Events

2 December
Welcome to Country BBQ
3 December
School Fun Swimming Carnival
Carols by Twilight
Reports go home
7 December
Kinder Assembly - 9.30am
P&C Meeting - 7pm
8 December
Presentation Day
13 December
Yr 6 Farewell
15 December
Last Day for Students
31 January
Yr 1-6 Students Return
1 February
Kinder Starts

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4 WEEK 7

KD	Luke, Brodie	1K	Kaj, Harry
KS	Amelia, Mark	1O	Bella, Cooper
KT	Shay, Kaylee	1-2J	Jessica, Makayla, Madisyn
1B		2H	Piper, Jordan
1F	Shannah, Charlie	2N	Leiya, Katelyn

CLASS AWARD - 1B

State Premier's Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of travelling with Ellen and her mother to the state final of the Premier's Spelling Bee at the ABC studios in Ultimo, Sydney. On arrival, we discovered that Ellen was first on the program and had to make the long walk to the microphone, in front of television cameras, before any of the other students. Ellen demonstrated amazing maturity and self control and her behaviour was exemplary throughout the competition. Ellen gave her support team a serious heart flutter when she misspelled the word 'cajole', then managed to correct it before the end of her turn. We all managed to recover and were very proud to watch her get through to the 5th round before being eliminated by adding an extra 'i' to the word fuselage. Congratulations Ellen! From 88,000 students, your in the top 27 spellers in NSW.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all those students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2010. Over 250 students will receive their certificates this week. We also have 7 students who will receive their gold certificates, which means

that they have completed the challenge for four years in a row. A very special congratulations to the following students for their wonderful achievement: Emma, Chloe, Bradley, Kalista, Owen, Rose and Jessica.

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.

Thank You Luncheon

Have you volunteered your time to help our school this year? For example, have you worked in the canteen, sewn costumes for our musical or listened to children read in the classroom? If the answer is YES the staff of Telarah Public School would like to invite you to attend a Thank You Luncheon to be held in our school hall on Thursday 9 December at 11.30am.

We would love you to join us and allow us the opportunity

to show our appreciation for the time and effort you have given so generously throughout the year. Please

send your RSVP to the school office.

Raffle Tickets

All students should have received their Christmas raffle tickets. 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!

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 December at 7pm in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

Sport & Team Photos

We now have copies of the sport and team photographs in the office. All parents are welcome to come and look at the photographs and to purchase any photographs if they wish. Photographs start at \$15 each. All orders and money must be received at the office by 8 December 2010.

Individual Chess Results - 2010 Zone Competition

Some fantastic results have been achieved by our chess players
at our zone tournament days this year.

The following awards from the NSW Junior Chess League
were presented at our assembly this week.

Zone Chess Day 2 Rookies Competition

First Placed Rookie

**Craig
Glenn
Tyler**

Zone Chess Day 2 Kings Competition

First Placed King

**Kodie
Thomas
Bradley**



N. S. W. Country Junior Chess Championships

Qualifying tournaments are held in Newcastle, Orange and Wollongong. The Newcastle tournament will be held on

Sunday 5th December 2010

The top two Under 18 players and the top two Under 12 players will be invited to play in the Final (in Sydney) against the top players from tournaments in Wollongong and Orange.

The date for age qualification is the date of the Final - Sunday 19th December.

The Northern Qualifier (5th December) is open to all juniors. In all individual chess tournaments, all players play all rounds - opposing someone on a similar score in each round.

Games will be rated (N.S.W. Junior Chess League).

Venue: Newcastle P.C.Y.C.

This is located between District Park tennis courts and Broadmeadow station. The main entrance is opposite the Basketball Stadium.

Times: Register by 9:15 a.m.

Play commences at 9:30 a.m.

(It helps get started on time if the organiser knows you are coming in advance.)

We expect most games will be completed by 3 p.m.

Entry Fees:

\$6 for P.C.Y.C. members;

\$8 for non-members.

Discounts available

for multiple entries

from the same family.



Further Information:

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Zone Chess Day One

Rookies Competition

Best Player on Board 1

Craig

Best Player on Board 2

Melissa

Best Player on Board 3

Jarrold

Best Player on Board 4

Jaidyn

Knights Competition

Best Player on Board 4

Callum

Kings Competition

Best Player on Board 1

Kodie

Best Player on Board 2

Thomas

Best Player on Board 3

Bradley

Best Player on Board 4

Lachlan

CAROLS BY TWILIGHT

Price List

Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Steak Sandwich	\$3.50
Soft Drinks	\$1.50
Chips & Lollies	\$2.00
Head Bands & Flashies	\$2.00
Candle Glow Sticks	\$1.50

Chocolate Wheel

Tickets are \$1 & \$2 each

Raffle Tickets

\$1 each



Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our Carols by Twilight

Foodworks Maitland
Reids Meats Telarah
Maddies of Bolwarra
Pet Porpoise Pool Coffs Harbour
Westrac
Cupz 'n' Crepes Morpeth
Telarah Newsagency
Lea Dean Gallery

IGA Telarah
Hype for Kids Rutherford
Cassandras Acrylic Nails
Arnotts Bakehouse Morpeth
Bunnings Maitland
MMM Masage Therapy
Garden Gate Gift

*VISIT FROM SANTA
OVER 40 CHOCOLATE WHEELS
FREE ENTRY
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN
EVERY STUDENT IS PERFORMING*

Canteen News

Please note that on Thursday 9 December the canteen will only be open for lunch orders. Students will not be able to purchase other food items. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



How does



Christmas shopping

without the kids sound?

Still have presents you need to get?
Need time to get things organised?

Drop & Go Service for kids 5 to 12 years
Hype 4 Kids Rutherford

Bookings Essential

Friday 17 th December	9am - 1pm
Monday 20 th December	9am - 1pm
Tuesday 21 st December	9am - 1pm
Wednesday 22 nd December	9am - 1pm

(\$20 per child per day)

Hype 4 Kids

3/321 New England Hwy, Rutherford

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