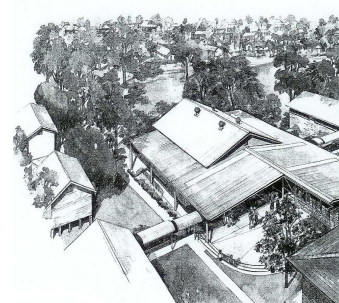




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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7 December 2010

Thank You and Merry Christmas

What a great evening we had last Friday at the Carols by Twilight. The children performed very well, the food was well cooked and the weather was perfect. A huge thank you is extended to the staff and parents who helped make the evening so successful.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the opportunity to lead Telarah Public School over these last 6 months. I have found the staff to be dedicated, committed, caring and compassionate. Their clear focus on quality teaching is to be commended.

The parents have been friendly and supportive and the students have been outstanding ambassadors for the Telarah Community.

I will take away many fond memories; the Big Blokes Breaky, the Great Circus Splendida, the Welcome to Country BBQ and of course the Carols by Twilight.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2011.

Best Wishes
John Millburn

Presentation Day

Wednesday will see our annual presentation day ceremony. It is expected the ceremony will start at approximately 9:45am and finish by 11:00am.

All parents, carers, relatives and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Welcome to Country BBQ a Huge Success

Last Thursday's Welcome to Country BBQ was a great success. With 25 families represented and over 35 adults and 50 kids, it was a great roll up.

The dancers and didge group were excellent and we enjoyed watching the visiting adults dancing as well.

A terrific evening.

Final P&C Meeting on Tonight

All parents are warmly invited to the final P&C meeting for 2010. The meeting will occur in the library and will start at 7:00pm.

Agenda items will include the Carols wrap up and plans for 2011.

Come along and get involved in what is a friendly group of interested parents.

Library Update.

It is expected that we will have full access to the new buildings later this week.

They will be a fantastic asset to Telarah School.

Party Day

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

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.

Upcoming Events

8 December
Presentation Day
9 December
Helpers Lunch
10 December
School Christmas Concert
Cricket - Reg Kelly Shield
13 December
Yr 6 Farewell
14 December
Class Parties
15 December
Last Day for Students
16 - 17 December
Staff Development Days
31 January
Yr 1-6 Students Return
1 February
Kinder Starts

Staffing for 2011

Telarah's new Principal, Mr Tony Gadd, starts at Telarah in 2011.

Mrs Janice Fleming will be undertaking a twelve month transfer of duty to Rutherford Public School.

Mr Sallistio is off to Wingham Public School.

Ms Hazel is off to Tenambit Public School as Assistant Principal.

Mr Millburn returns to Bellbird Public School.

We welcome Miss Jackson and Miss Morgan.

Last Newsletter for the Year.

This is the last newsletter for 2010.

Please be aware that staff return to school on Friday January 28 2011 and students return on Monday January 31 2011.

Reports Have Gone Home

Reports were sent home yesterday. For any explanation, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Australian Youth Choir

Four of our wonderful Telarah Public School Choir members have been selected to be part of The Australian Youth Choir!

Congratulations to Hayley, Jada, Shari-Lea and Courtney.

We are very proud of you all! Well done. The girls had their first practice in Newcastle last week. The choir will be making a CD so we will all be able to hear their wonderful

sound.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners from the P&C Christmas Raffle:

- 1st Jade
- 2nd The Olive Family
- 3rd Shaylee
- 4th The Hinds Family
- 5th Mikayla
- 6th Ros Sherlock
- 7th M Baker
- 8th Luca
- 9th B Wade
- 10th B French
- 11th Lorelle Herbert

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas raffle. On behalf of the P&C we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

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.

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.

Canteen News

Please note that from Monday 13 to Wednesday 15

December the canteen will only be having lunch orders of pies, party pies and sausage rolls. A limited number of drinks and snacks will still be available to purchase at lunch and recess.

Rutherford Tennis Complex

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055 Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills 2323

When: 27th, 28th, 29th SEPT 2010

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.)

Where: Rutherford Tennis Centre, Fairfax St Rutherford

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$45.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

PRICE INCLUDES FREE MTC TRAINING SHIRT

Age: 4 years to 16 years

Standard: Beginner to intermediate

Name (1)..... D.O.B.....

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Name (3)..... D.O.B.....

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**SUPERVISED BY POLICE AND
APPROVED VOLUNTEERS AND
PARENTS**

Maitland City Bowling Club

Friday 10th December 2010

CHRISTMAS THEME DRESS

13 yrs and under

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Prizes on offer:

Joy flight over Maitland - 1 child and adult
4 x Maitland Council pool passes valued \$54 each
4 x K Mart wish cards
12 x SuperStrike Bowling vouchers 1 free game
5 x Childs movie passes to Reading Cinemas
5 x Dominos Pizza vouchers

