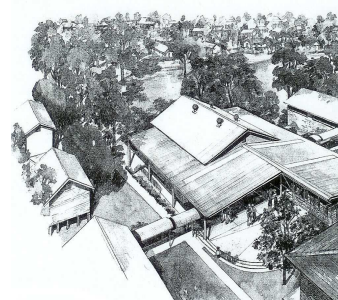




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 9

22 March 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

22/23 Mar	Literacy & Numeracy Tests
24/25 Mar	Stage 2 Excursion to Newcastle
29/30 Mar	Music Camp
31 Mar	P&C Raffle Drawn
1 Apr	Last Day of Term
19 Apr	Staff Development Day
20 Apr	Students Return for Term 2

ACARA

Recently the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) released the draft K-10 Australian Curriculum in four learning areas: English, Mathematics, Science and History for national consultation.

The drafts are available through a consultation website for everyone to read, review, download and print. ACARA would like as many people as possible to be involved in the consultation process and to provide feedback on what we would like young people to learn in English, Mathematics, Science and History across K-10.

We are advised that ACARA is committed to listening to everyone carefully considering feedback and developing the best possible Australian Curriculum.

If you want to know more about

what ACARA is responsible for you could visit the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au

Teachers at Telarah Public School will be keeping up with new developments in the Australian Curriculum and participating in the consultation and trial processes.

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Congratulations to the 2010 School Parliament who recently organised a fundraiser to support Shave for a Cure and the Leukaemia Foundation. The students raised \$349.65 on their out of uniform day. Many thanks to the parents for supporting this fundraising activity.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP TESTS

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will participate in National Partnership Literacy and Numeracy Tests this week. The National Partnership Literacy and Numeracy in NSW is a cross-sectored partnership co-developed by the NSW Department of Education, The Catholic Education Commission and the Association of Independent Schools.

HARMONY DAY

Last week Telarah Public School students participated in Harmony Day celebrations. This was a special day where we celebrated the diversity of our school population and how the differences we all have make our school community so special and effective. Students participated

in writing, photography and poster competitions and Pre-school enjoyed a Harmony Day BBQ.

Harmony Day celebrations complement the Values Education Framework in our school - where we discuss with students the strength of living our values and participating in a socially inclusive society.

PRE-SCHOOL CELEBRATES HARMONY DAY

The Preschool celebrated an early Harmony Day on Wednesday 17th March.

Family & Friends were invited to a sausage sizzle. The children entertained our guests by singing: "Inanay" and "Mi Cuevo" then they joined the children in an Irish dance. After the singing and dancing the families joined in a session time of "Read to Me". The children chose books from the library tubs that will be used for home borrowing next term. After this we all had a sausage cooked by Mrs Greedy & Mrs Scoular.

The preschool would like to thank our wonderful families for their support in making it a great day.

YEAR 5 CAMP

A friendly reminder to parents that all camp notes and deposits need to be returned by the end of this week. Please see Mrs Dorrian if you have any questions.

BRASS MONEY

Could all outstanding brass fees please be paid by the end of this week. Please see Mrs Dorrian if you have any concerns.

GUITAR MONEY

Could all outstanding guitar fees please be paid by the end of this week. Please see Mrs Bateup if you have any concerns.

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Our school now has a box in the office to recycle all printer, fax and photocopier cartridges. Anyone who has old cartridges at home or work is welcome to place them in the box at the front office.

NIT NIGHT

Please remember that Monday is nit night where we ask all parents to check their child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. Where possible, we are asking that girls with long hair come to school with their hair tied back. This may also help to prevent the spread of head lice.

P&C NEWS

RECIPE BOOK

Telarah P&C will be holding a fundraiser this year that involves making a recipe book. We are asking all students to bring in a copy of their favourite recipes with their name and class on the bottom of the recipe so they can be published in the book. All recipes can be left at the canteen.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STOLEN BIRD & CAGE

Have you seen our missing grey cocktateil and black cage??? Our family pet has been stolen. Please phone Michael on 4932 5641 if you have any information. Reward offered.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY CONFERENCE

On Monday 15 March the School Leaders Jessica, Bradley, Kalista, Melissa, Mitchell, Kaitlyn, Brad, Lachlan and Emily went to Sydney for a National Young Leaders Day . As we arrived at the Entertainment Centre we noticed that it was filled with all other School Leaders. We shared a bus with Greta and Branxton.

As we entered the Entertainment Centre there were even more schools inside. We had to walk quietly because the 1st speaker Mike Martin had already started talking. He talked about how leadership has the power and you can change stuff and that all of us have power whether we are leaders or not. He also said hope something good is going to happen and fear something bad will happen.

Nikki Bart, a young doctor who recently climbed Mt Everest said that we have to develop weaknesses and strengths so we can get to be the person that we want and that when you take a path and you get stuck you may think it only goes one way but it doesn't, you just have to keep going.

The 3rd speaker was Melissa Doyle, the news reporter from Sunrise. She pointed out that there are differences in life and that it isn't always easy so you have to keep going and do not stop.

If you like NRL then you should meet Bill Harrigan, a great referee who explained how we are all different but similar and that we must learn from our mistakes. He also told us a phrase that we could take forward in life "If you are confident about yourself and your own ability then you will take control without thinking about it."

The final speaker was Michael Milton a man who lost his leg at the age of nine. He has won gold at the Paralympics and is the fastest disabled downhill skier at 215km/h in the world! He was teased at school but he knew something, he could do stuff that other kids couldn't, so when rollerblades had just came out they invented a game called rollerblade hockey and he had to use crutches to walk everywhere. When the game came he couldn't play, he would get sent straight to goals. He wanted to do more, so he developed a move that tricked all the other kids, this empowered him to feel great.

Until this very day he still has much fun skiing and bike riding around with just one leg. It just shows how much fun you can have with one leg, you don't need arms or legs to have fun or to have the power. So we will say it one last time

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!!

By School Captains
Brad and Jessica

A Harmony Day Story - 19 March 2010



Jai, as the red glove, and Jordan, as the Narrator, performing in "The Gloved Hand".

The Gloved Hands

Once upon a time in our day, there was a gloved hand. A very fine gloved hand.

She could wiggle her fingers and say "O.K." and do many good things. Because she was friendly, the gloved hand wanted to meet other gloved hands. So she went to visit them.

But when the other gloved hands saw her coming they were not friendly. They decided that she was awfully strange looking. And he was not white or pink or purple or green or blue like them. She would certainly not fit into their group!

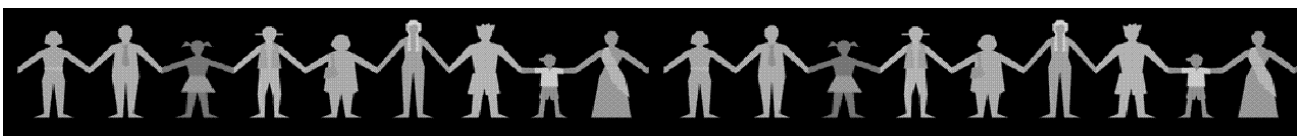
They shook their fists at her and pointed at her! They said, "Ugh Red glove germs! Don't let her touch you! Stay away from her! Red glove germs! Blah!"

They made the red gloved hand feel so bad that she curled into a sad ball and cried. The other gloved hands were glad to get rid of her. But still they wouldn't leave her alone. "We must make sure she doesn't come back," they said as they talked together. So they planned to beat her up and hurt her. That way she would know they were the boss, and she would not come back again.

Quietly the other gloved hands sneaked up on the red gloved hand. They jumped on her, pummeled and pounded her with their fists, poked her and punched her! In fact, they pulled the red glove right off of her hand!

This surprised everyone so much that they couldn't believe what had happened. The other gloved hands looked at the hand they were beating up. Then they took off their gloves and looked at themselves. Why, they were all the same on the inside! Slowly, they all came together and touched gently as friends do. They helped each other feel good about themselves.

And after a while they shook hands and went home promising to work and play together the next day.



Weather Experiment - Stage 3

Many of the Stage 3 classes have been examining the weather during Term 1 this year. They have taken measurements, examined forecasts, identified clouds and conducted their own experiments on air pressure and wind strength and direction. 6T scientists entertained the stage 3 classes with their demonstration of the effect of heating air on Friday 19 March 2010.



Stage 3 scientists
Melissa, Jessica
& Lachlan
conduct an
experiment at the
Stage 3
Assembly



**Last craft & chess nights for Term 1
Mon 22 & Wed 24 March 2010**



**Junior Craft Club
Monday Nights
6.00 – 7.30 pm
For children 8 – 14 years**

**St Christopher's Church Hall
92 Gillies St, Rutherford
\$5.00 per night.
All materials supplied.**



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

**For More Information
Contact Janice Fleming
4932 4336 or 0402 239 813**

Holiday Fun

Maitland Basketball, in conjunction with the Newcastle and Hunter Youth Development Trust will be conducting two one-day camps in the April school holidays, as follows:-



**Basketball Fun Day –
Tuesday 13 April 2010**
(Basketball Skills, Drills and games)

**Multi-Sports Fun Day –
Wednesday 14 April 2010**

(Variety of Sports including Futsal, Hockey, Basketball, Netball and other games)

Where: Maitland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Maitland 2320

Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm (please arrive by 9:15am for registration)

Ages: Open to infants and primary school aged children 5 years and over

What to Bring: Water Bottle and Morning Tea

A sausage sizzle and fresh sandwiches will be provided on the day

Cost: \$20.00 per person for one day

\$35.00 per person for two days

(Family concession applies)

Closing date for entries: Thursday 1 April 2010 Please

Note: Camp will be conducted subject to sufficient

applicants being received.



**MAITLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
BASKETBALL FUN DAY / MULTI-SPORTS FUN DAY – 13th and 14th APRIL 2010 –
APPLICATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAME SURNAME PARENT'S NAMES

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH YEAR AT SCHOOL SCHOOL ATTENDED

TELEPHONE (H) (Mobile- Parent)

DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND (PLEASE CIRCLE) 13/4/10 14/4/10 BOTH DAYS



ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:

Please hand your Application Form and payment in at the office of Maitland Basketball, 10 Bent Street, Maitland or post to Maitland Basketball, PO

Box 300, Maitland 2320. For further information, please contact Maitland Basketball Association's office on 4934 3595

Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching,

throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any

emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and

indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and

volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained whilst at the Multi-sports Camps, whether

arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public

liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball through its affiliation with

Basketball NSW to cover participants at this event for the purpose of playing basketball or otherwise being actively engaged

in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes

photographs of players and participants taken during the Multi-sports Fun Day.

Name Signature Date/...../.....

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER DATE

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April School Holidays Fun and Games @ your library

Wii Gaming

Rutherford Library

Tuesday 6 April - Friday 9 April

Tuesday 13 April - Friday 16 April

Two sessions each day:

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Free

Test your Wii gaming skills in front of the

big screen at Rutherford library. Children

under 10 must be accompanied by an

adult. Ages 6+.

GYMSkool

Thornton Library

Tuesday 6 April

10.30 am - 11.30 am Free

Hunter Sports Centre's GYMSkool offers a

mix of traditional gymnastic skills along

with activities that have cheerleading,

acrobatics, aerobics and display

characteristics. Ages 5 -12.

Fun and Board Games

East Maitland Library

Friday 9 April

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Free

The Games Shop Charlestown brings its

touring show to the library with a selection

of fun and educational board and card

games. Learn from the experts! Ages 7+.

TV or not TV with Mic Conway

Rutherford Library

Monday 12 April

10.30 am - 11.20 am \$2.00

An action-packed show about what

children can do without the TV. ARIA

award winner Mic Conway combines

music, comedy, circus tricks, juggling,

illusion, puppetry and tap dancing to

encourage children to use their

imagination and resources. Ages 5 - 12.

Creative writing workshop

with Alyssa Brugman

East Maitland Library

Thursday 15 April

10.00 am -12.00 pm \$5.00

Alyssa Brugman is the prize-winning

author of *Finding Grace* and *Walking*

Naked. This workshop gives budding

writers the tools needed to produce quality

creative pieces they can use at school or

just for fun!

Ages 8 -12.

Monkey Baa Drama Workshop

Maitland Library

Friday 16 April

11.30 am - 12.30 pm \$5.00

A dynamic drama workshop conducted

by Sydney based theatre company

Monkey Baa. The workshop includes

drama, games, improvisation and

movement. Ages 9 -12.

Fun and Games Storytime

Storytelling, rhymes and songs for the little

ones. Ages 2 - 6. Free.

Rutherford Library

Monday 12 April @ 2.30 pm

Thornton Library

Wednesday 7 and 14 April @ 10.30 am

Maitland Library

Tuesday 13 April @ 11.00 am

East Maitland

Wednesday 7 and 14 April @ 11.00 am

Bookings are essential. Please phone Maitland Library on 4933 6952.

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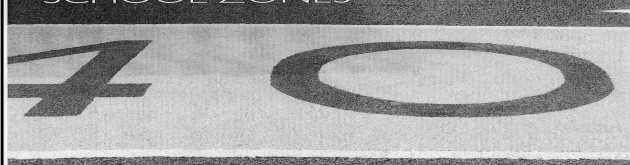
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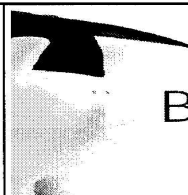


Watch for the new Dragon's Teeth, slow down in school zones and help us keep children safe.

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Every Thursday

Please be reminded that bank@school continues each Thursday at the school.

Students can make their deposits by placing their passbooks in the secured school banking box at the school office. At the allocated time a Mutual representative will arrive to process transactions.

Any students not currently enrolled in bank@school should see the office for an application.

Please note passbooks will not be returned until the following day, that is each Friday.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maitland Park (Church Hall)	6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm			
Marston Public School			6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School					4 – 5pm
Maitland Greenhead High School		4 – 5pm			