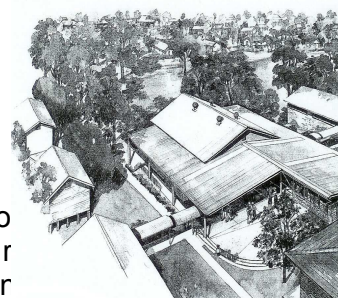




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 4

10th May 2010

DATES to REMEMBER

11 May	NAPLAN (language)
12 May	NAPLAN (reading)
13 May	NAPLAN (numeracy)
14 May	Zone Cross Country
18 May	Starstruck Rehearsal
21 May	Athletics Carnival
25 May	Chess Competition
28 May	Children's Music Festival
28 May	Stewart House Envelopes Due Back

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Tkayah and Luke!!!

Congratulations to Tkayah who last week won her award for applying herself in every aspect of her schoolwork and for continually striving for excellence. Tkayah also displays exemplary enthusiasm and is an excellent role model for her peers.

Luke won his award for diligently applying himself to all aspects of school life and displaying excellent citizenship skills. Luke has also shown potential in both academic and sporting areas. Luke in recent years has represented the school in Chess, Tournament of the Minds, Gifted and Talented Programs and Futsal. Once again our congratulations to Tkayah and Luke.

MOTHERS DAY STALLS

A big thank you goes to the many parents and community members who assisted with the Mothers Day Stall last week. I was extremely impressed with the quality and quantity of the

gifts. This was undoubtedly due to the many hours of work put in by our parents and helpers. I trust that all mothers had a great day yesterday.

NAPLAN

This week the National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) will be implemented to assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students at year 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all Australian Schools. The NAPLAN tests will provide valuable information for teachers and parents. The tests will take place over the next 3 days.

Thursday 11 May

Language & Writing (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

Wednesday 12 May

Reading

Thursday 13 May

Numeracy

Please ensure your children are punctual to school on these days.

STRANGER DANGER

Last week we had an incident where a child was approached near her home and offered a treat. The child followed our "Stranger Danger" rules by staying away from the vehicle, going straight home and telling parents. The police have been notified and are investigating the incident. Please discuss the Stranger Danger message with your children.

The **Stranger Danger** Message is an important one both at

school and in the outside community. At school teachers promote the "Stranger Danger" concept in PD, Health & PE lessons. Please reinforce the following with your children:

- A stranger is someone your child does not know very well.
- Tell your children not to talk to strangers.
- Don't allow your child to take gifts from strangers.
- Tell your child if it doesn't "feel right" to tell someone.
- Children should always go home via their normal route.

SCHOOL-AGE PLAY & LEARNING

Playing games together helps school aged children learn about fair play, self control, right and wrong, and getting on with others. It encourages and enhances your Childs Development.

After a day at school though, playtime is really about having fun! Although TV can help your child rest and relax, current recommendations are to limit TV and computer time to one hour a day.

Ideas for after school fun:

- Dancing to music
- Board games
- Learning a musical Instrument.
- Reading illustrated books
- Visiting the library
- Gardening
- Helping with dinner
- Playing an organised sport with a local team.
- Visiting a local playground

READ WITH ME

Wednesday 19th May: 9.20am

Come and join your children in the class room for this terms Read With Me! You are welcome in to our classrooms from 9.20am to 9.40am, then feel free to stay for a chat in the sunshine and enjoy a free cuppa from the canteen.

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION

We would like to send out a "Thank You" to the CWA for their generous donation to our school. We greatly appreciate your support.

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to price rises from our uniform supplier, I have been forced to increase the prices of some of the items sold in the Uniform Shop. The new prices are as follows:

Fleecy Zip Jacket	\$16.00
Tracksuit Top	\$14.00
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Hats (Bucket & Surf)	\$7.00
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Bootleg Pants	\$16.00

I will make up a complete amended price list in the next couple of weeks. Just to let you know, I have plenty of jumpers, jackets, long pants and scarves available at the moment. Operating hours are Monday to Thursday, 8.30 am to 9.00am.

Sue Jarrett
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2010/2011 Entertainment books are out! The books cover a wider area this year including Newcastle, Central Coast and the Hunter. Therefore there are more savings to be made! There is approximately \$15,000.00 worth of valuable offers in the book this year with offers including restaurants, accommodation and leisure activities.

All valid until July 2011 for a cost of \$60.00 per book. Any enquiries just see the front office.

Kath Tranter
P&C PRESIDENT

WORKSHOPS

Maitland City Council are holding workshops for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced riders and skaters.

For only \$10.00

The Workshop dates are as follows:

May 15th 10am-12pm (skate only)

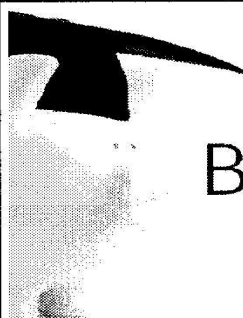
May 29th 10am-4pm (scooter, BMX, skate)

June 19th 10am -12pm (skate only)

July 17th 10am- 4pm (scooter, BMX, skate)

August 14th 10am-12pm (skate only)

For more info visit the front office or call Thomas Kuszelyk:
4934 9831



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

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 1 WEEK 9

KD	Addison, Zion	1K	Nicole, Matthew
KS	Cohen, Kiearna	1O	Brodie, Bella
KT	Amelia, William	1-2J	Jannali, Archer
1B	Tesha, Alyssa	2H	Janamba, Zac
1F	Shannah, Harry	2N	Lylah, Bonnie, Kayden

CLASS AWARD - 1-2 J
SKATE SCOOTER & BMX

AFL

Last week on Wednesday 5th May Telarah girls and boys AFL Teams went down to Newcastle for the second round of the Paul Kelly Cup. We got there early so we practised passing, tackling and kicking.

First we sat down and listening to all the rules. The boys played first and won their game.

The girls went on the field to play but Mr Willcocks had told us that the team we were to play had forfeited because they didn't have enough players. So we just played the Telarah boys which gave us time to practise. We had won that game automatically.

The boys had won their second game the same as the girls. The boys were playing their last game and when the bell rang saying it was over they all came off with disappointed faces knowing that they had lost but that they tried their hardest.

Same with the girls, and they also played great.

At the end of the day both girls and boys' teams had a fantastic day! Well Done Telarah Girls and Boys.

By Melissa & Kaitlyn.

CRICKET REPORT

Last week on Tuesday 4th May the Girls Telarah Cricket Players Versed East Maitland in the 2nd round of the State Knockout.

We played behind Maitland Hospital on Johnson Reserve. When we got

there we practised our throwing and catching.

When Kalista and the Captain of the East Maitland Cricket team did the toss, Kalista lost the toss which meant we were going to field first. We were doing great catching them and bowling them out, when they finished batting the score was 64. Our first batters were Tabytha and Jessica who batted well.

At the end of game the score was 64/49. We had lost by 15 runs.

All the Telarah girls batted, bowled and fielded superbly. Special mentions to Jade who bowled 2 people out in a row and Elizabeth for hitting two fours.

Well Done Telarah Girls.

By Melissa & Kaitlyn

BOYS CRICKET REPORT

On Thursday morning Telarah boys cricket played East Maitland behind the Hospital on Johnson Reserve.

Bradley, Telarah's captain did the toss and lost. East Maitland selected to bowl. Bryce and Mitchell opened for Telarah. They scored 2 runs on the first over of the game. Mitch was unlucky getting bowled in the 5th over with a score of 5 runs. In the 12th over Mitchell was bowled with a score of 6, better luck next time Bryce and Mitch. Bradley went in for Mitch and Thomas went in for Mitchell. Bradley hit a great shot but it went straight to a fielder and called yes and ran Thomas out by a silly call.

Brandon then went in and scored a magnificent 5 runs but he was bad with the score, Bumpy was then caught by J Hill. Later Kodie went in and was patient for 10 to 12 overs and was bowled with a score of 14. Later Bradley was bowled with the top score of 23. Kyle went in with Joshua, Kyle didn't score any runs. Sean went in and faced 5 bowls and then it was the 1st innings and East Maitland went into bat.

Bryce opened bowling with a wicket in the first ball of the innings. Mitch then bowled a bad over. Thomas was first change with Kyle. They both bowled well and Kyle getting 2 wickets and Tom getting no wickets but still had a great spell. Brad and Bumpy had the next change. Brad bowled horribly while Bumpy was bowling beautifully. Josh took a screamer of a catch while Bumpy was bowling. Kodie went really well through out the game.

The Telarah Boys won the game with a score of 90/76. We now look forward to continuing our winning streak in Term 4.

Written by Brad, Kodie, Mitch and Sean.

CIRCUS SPLENDIDA



We are staging a wonderful concert with a circus theme for our performing arts project for 2010. It will involve some terrific songs, dances and circus acts!

We are very impressed by the level of enthusiasm amongst our students already. We are looking forward to a sensational show later this year!

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Marston Public School			6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School					4 – 5pm
Maitland Greenhead High School		4 – 5pm			