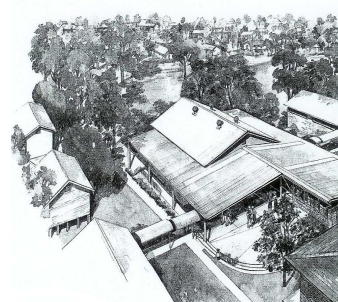




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 10

21 June 2010

DATES to REMEMBER

JUNE

- 24 Naidoc Day Activities
- 28 Reports Sent Home,
Kinder Excursion
- 29 Year 5 Camp Departs

JULY

- 2 Year 5 Camp Returns
Last Day of Term 2
- 19 Staff Development Day
- 20 Students Return - Term 3

AUGUST

- 3 Open Day at RTHS

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

This **Thursday 24 June** Telarah Public School will be participating in National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Day Activities. All children from Pre-school to Year 6 will celebrate the achievements, culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The day will be a great opportunity for staff in the school to help strengthen and deepen connections between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians in our community.

During the day students will participate in a variety of activities including Aboriginal Art, Aboriginal Dance, Traditional Aboriginal Games etc.

In the afternoon a short assembly will be held with some Aboriginal dance performances and our Star Struck dance group will perform.

Children are encouraged to

wear Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow to school on Thursday. The cost of the day is FREE however your child will have the opportunity of purchasing the following:

- Respect Wristband - \$2
- Pen - \$2
- Ruler - \$1
- Pencil Case - \$1

These items will be sold outside the assembly hall at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

At lunchtime a very small piece of crocodile / kangaroo sausage will be provided to each classroom for interested children to sample. Children are still required to bring their normal lunch and recess. Parents are most welcome to participate in all the Naidoc Day activities.

REPORTS TO PARENTS

This term we will be reporting to parents on student achievement and progress for semester one. Written reports using the same format as last year will be sent home on Monday 28 June 2010.

As parent / teacher interviews were conducted in Term 1, we have not scheduled formal interviews to follow the distribution of the written reports. Parents however, will be given the opportunity to request an interview if they have any concerns relating to their child's progress and achievement. Teachers may also request an interview with parents throughout the year.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

At Telarah Public School we have a Learning Support Team comprised of Ros Sherlock (Assistant Principal), Sally Carratt (Support Teacher Learning Assistance), Rebecca Moore (School Counsellor) and teachers from various stages.

The team aims to:

- Assist your child in their endeavours to learn
- Be of assistance to parents and caregivers regarding issues you may be having with your child in terms of schooling
- Assist our teaching staff with strategies to best cater for your child in the classroom
- Provide the opportunity for a counsellor's assistance for your child if deemed necessary
- Put in place an individual education to best achieve successful outcomes for all involved.

If you are experiencing an issue with your child at school, the preferred protocol is as follows:

1. Make an appointment to speak with your child's classroom teacher to discuss the issue
2. If the issue is still of concern, parents or the child's teacher may request a referral to the Learning Support Team

3. If deemed necessary, a Learning Support Team Meeting will be held to discuss the issues
4. At the end of the meeting, a plan or strategies will be put in place to assist the child, teacher and parents, which is reviewed in due course.

If you have any questions regarding the Learning Support Teaming please contact Mrs Ros Sherlock at the school.

KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

Well done to the under 10 Football team who competed in the Knights Knockout Carnival at Newcastle last Tuesday.

Good luck to the Senior Football team at the Knights Knockout on Thursday.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It would be appreciated if all parents could inform the office if their child has been absent from school. Parents are able to ring the school or send in a note to their child's class teacher.

If you are going on holidays and your child will be having 5 or more days absent from school, please let the office know before you leave as the school can now do an exemption for your child. This must be completed before your holiday.

Also, if your child has been away sick for 5 or more days and you have a Dr Certificate, please contact the office and we can

also do an exemption for your child.

An exemption means that these absences will not be included in the total absences for your child.

EXTRA CLOTHES FOR INFANTS

With the onset of the cold weather, we have had a number of children having accidents at school. Could all parents please pack a change of clothes in their child's bag. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

YEAR 5 CAMP

All students Year 5 Camp money should have been finalized. If you have not paid, please contact Mr Wiblen or Mrs Dorrian this week.

SCIENCE WEEK

The most exciting week of the year is here! This week is Science Week and all students are busy working on their science challengers.

All work will be displayed in the hall from Tuesday and you are welcome to have a look if you are at school in the mornings that week.

Perhaps you could join us for our Big Blokes Little Blokes night on Wednesday.

Feel our sensory pictures made by Early Stage One. Listen to our original instruments, invented by Stage One. Inspect our terrific, gravity propelled vehicles, constructed by Stage

Two and discover our simple machines, designed by Stage Three.

NIT NIGHT

Remember Monday night is Nit Night where we ask all parents to please check their child's hair for headlice. We also encourage students with long hair to have it tied back or plaited.

P & C NEWS

SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Quick girls! The bus is filling up fast for our shopping trip to St Claire, just west of Sydney.

This is a great opportunity to get some bargains, or to do some Christmas shopping all in the comfort of a fully air-conditioned Coach with a toilet on board!

Included in the \$40.00 cost is a sausage sizzle, morning and afternoon tea and on the trip home, champagne, orange juice and chocolates!

Deposit of \$20.00 to be paid by 30 July. Any queries just ask the canteen ladies.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We are still selling our Entertainment Books. Books are available for \$60 each. Please see the front office if you are interested.

WINTER INCENTIVE

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Football Success!



Front: Jessica, Jade, Melissa, Paris, Elizabeth, Kamryn
Back: Kaitlyn, Logann, Bellina, Lilly-Bree, Kelly, Kalista (captain).

Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' Football (soccer) teams for their outstanding success last week. Our Girls' Team defeated Bolwarra PS 11:0 in an action-packed game. Motivated by the girls' success the Boys Team' went out and defeated East Maitland PS 8:0.

All players are to be commended for their persistence, determination and sportsmanship. They were a credit to their school and their families. Well done!

Many thanks to Mr Ford, Mr Hunter, and Mr Geering who assisted with warming up the players and the setting up and down of the field. Thanks also to the many parents who assisted with lifts and braved the less than sunny conditions to support our teams.



Front: Connor, Jack, Bradley, Mitchell, Sean, Kodie
Back: Cameron, Kyle, Tyson, Thomas, Luke, Glenn
Bryce, Lachlan

Debating Success

Year 5 Debating Team wins!



Congratulations to **Kelly, Jade, Bellina and Zarnie-Rose** who defeated Paterson PS in their second debating round. The quality of their arguments, team line and rebuttals were exceptional and they are all to be highly commended.

Year 6 Debating Team wins!



Congratulations to **Callum, Kalista, Emily and Melissa** who travelled to Tenambit PS and defeated them in a closely contested debate on make-up in schools. Once again, we were extremely proud of the development and talent our team displayed.

Many thanks to Mrs Ritchie for transporting the students to Tenambit—they couldn't have done it without you!

Year 5 Public Speakers



Congratulations to

**Thomas
Kelly**

Jade

Zarnie-Rose

who ably represented their classes at the Stage 3 Speak-Off on Friday 18 June 2010. Students had to deliver one prepared and one impromptu speech. The standard is higher every year. We look forward to hearing our final contestants from Year 6 next week. The competition is fierce!

Good luck!

Last night for Term 2...

Monday 28 June 2010



**Junior Craft Club
Monday Nights
4.30 – 6.00 pm**

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**St Christopher's Church Hall
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Last night for Term 2...

Wednesday 23 June 2010



**st Christopher's
Chess Club**

When: Wednesday Nights
Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Where: St Christopher's
Church Hall
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Rutherford
Cost: \$2.00

Beginners to experienced...

From 8 - 18 years...

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

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 2 WEEK 9

KD	Macey, Jake	1K	Kaia, Nicole
KS	Kiearna, Zac	1O	Bella, Keira
KT	Shay, Amber	1-2J	Taj, Madisyn
1B	Andrew	2H	Janamba, Brigid
1F	Kaitlyn, Katie	2N	Brock

CLASS AWARD - KS

Investigate

Big Blokes and Little Blokes Science Night



Sound



Pianos



Design

**Wednesday June 23rd, 2010
5-7pm**

Telarah Public School Hall

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Maitland Library

Wednesday July

10.30am - 11.30am

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Rutherford Library

Tuesday 13 July

10.30am - 11.30am

\$2 (Age: open)

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Yarnteen traditional dance workshop

East Maitland Library

Thursday 15 July

2.00pm - 3.00pm

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

\$5 (Age: 6+)

Dance workshop and face painting. Participants will present a performance at the end of the workshop.

Dancing Disco Diva

Thornton Library

Friday 16 July

10.30am - 11.30am

Free (Age: 5-12 years)

The fabulous, funky and fun Disco Diva brings the moves and grooves to Thornton Library with her dance party. Featuring music, bubble/smoke machine, disco lights, games and prizes.

Fun and Games Storytime

Storytelling, rhymes and songs for the little ones.

Free (Age: 2-6)

Rutherford Library

Thursday 15 July @ 10.30 am

Thornton Library

Wednesday 7 and 14 July @ 10.30 am

Maitland Library

Tuesday 6 and 13 July @ 11.00 am

East Maitland

Wednesday 7 and 14 July @ 11.00 am

ABSENTEE NOTICE

My child _____ of class _____ was absent from
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Signature

Date



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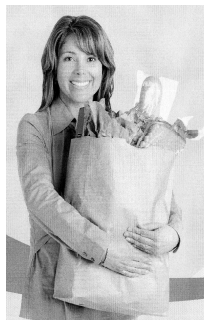
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Turton Public School			6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School					4 – 5pm
Maitland High School		4 – 5pm			