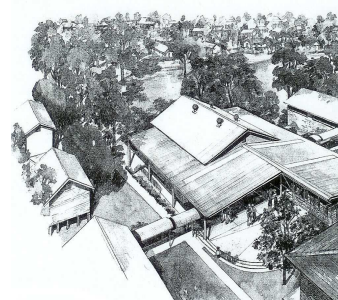




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 3

2nd August 2010

Education Week Showcases Our Talented Students

Staff and students are excited about Education Week. This year's theme is "Learning for Sustainability". Our special day is Wednesday. There will be a concert for the whole community from 10:30-11:00. At the concert we will have the Star Struck Dance Group, The Pre School, The Brass Group and Choir, the Aboriginal Dance Group and our wonderful Drumming Group.

After the concert, parents are invited to visit their child's classrooms where a display of maths and Interactive Whiteboards will occur.

A picnic lunch can then be enjoyed with students and parents sitting together.

After lunch, parents and community members are again invited to the hall where a whole school assembly will be held. At this assembly, our special Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will be presented.

Come along and support your children, our school and our great community.

School's First Provides Opportunities For Many

Telarah Public School is indeed fortunate to have the School's First Foundation supporting the music education program in the school. The School's First Program allows Telarah students the opportunity to learn a number of instruments during school time and at a heavily subsidised rate. The program has a number of aspects. These include Guitar, Drums, Brass and Dance. In each area, students have access to excellent tutors and are provided opportunities to perform.

The advantages of the program include the increased self esteem of the students, the increased profile of Dance and Music in the school and the learning of music and dance skill which can often last a lifetime.

We are looking forward to more performance opportunities, some special social get togethers for all those in the program and special awards for our best musicians and dances.

At Telarah, we are committed to each of these programs and appreciate the support we receive from parents and students alike.

Well Done Girls

A special well done is extended to Elizabeth and Melissa who spoke at Mrs Killkelly's funeral last week. By all accounts, you both represented the school with outstanding manners and maturity. Well done.

Mobile Phones Reminder.

A reminder to all students and parents that the policy on Mobile Phones is that they are either handed in at the office for storage or out of sight during the school day. They are not needed at school and must not be used during school times.

We Appreciate Our Crossing Lady

Please be aware that the crossing lady is employed by the RTA and so does not have any control over the school gates.

Futsal Success

A huge well done to our Futsal Team who ran Runners Up at the State Futsal Championship on Thursday. Thanks Mr Willcocks, students and parents.

DATES to REMEMBER

WEEK 3

EDUCATION WEEK

August 3

P&C Meeting 9:30 am
Education Week Reception
Maitland High school 6:00pm

August 4

Telarah Education Week Open Day

August 6

Zone Athletics Carnival

WEEK 4

August 9

Commonwealth Games Sports Day

August 11

Musica Viva

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 3 WEEK 3

KD	Angela, Luke	1K	Jay, Liam
K\$	Tyson, Chloe	1O	Byron, Kiera
KT	Maddison, Kaylee	1-2J	Charleigh, Kayla
1B	Rebecca, Seb	2H	Zac, Holly
1F	Carla, Harry	2N	Braithen, Zac, Gemma

CLASS AWARD - 1F

Active After Schools Program Starts Again for Term 3.

The Active After School Programme will begin this week with Basketball on Tuesday and Tennis on Thursday. All children who have a place in the program have received a confirmation letter. Some children are on a waiting list in case a vacancy occurs. The program has been so popular this term that the 60 places filled in the first two days of term. It is great to see so many children keen to join in the sporting fun at Telarah. The program will be offered again in term 4.

Book Club Proves Very Popular

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is the last day for book club orders. Please put order and money in an envelope and hand to Mrs Bateup. Thank you.

Beware Magpies Around

It seems as though magpie season is beginning already. Some people have noticed them swooping in the laneway closest to the front office of our school. Please be careful and watch your head!

P&C News

Tea towel Money is due on Friday 13th August. Tea Towels will arrive approximately 2 to 3 weeks from then.

Canteen News

In last week's news letter we included a new price list for our canteen. Unfortunately there was a misprint. Changes are as follows.

Hot Chicken Roll	\$3.00
(not \$2.00)	
Cheese	20c
Gravy	20c
Sorry for any inconvenience.	

Look at the Canteen menu for the Commonwealth Games day!

Orders to be taken to the canteen by 4th August
No orders will be accepted after that date!

Pies	\$2.20
Party Pies	\$1.60
Sausage Rolls	\$1.80
Cheese Burgers	\$3.00
Sauce 40c	(Tomato or BBQ)

Cancer Council News

We need Maitland parents /carers.

Get your kids to eat their vegies and help reduce cancer risk in your community. How?

Enrol in our study

Great feedback from parents who have already attended.

Enrolments must close on Wed 11th Aug .

You may have seen the Eat It to Beat It Cooking Demos in Stockland Greenhills Shopping Centre. Did you taste the delicious food samples?

Following on from this successful event, we want to attract Maitland parents to enrol in our nutrition study. Help your family and your community, all at no cost.

Research shows that eating enough fruit and veg might be *the single most important change* needed to improve health and reduce the risk of disease.

This study is about increasing fruit and vegetable intake in your family.

What do you need to do? Complete two sets of questionnaires and attend one 90 minute *Fruit & Veg \$ense* session. There will be 2 sessions held in Maitland – 1 in August and 1 in September.

Find out how many serves of fruit and veg adults and children should eat each day, how much a 'serve' actually is and how achievable 5 vegie serves can be, plus valuable strategies for 'fussy eaters'.

To participate, please contact the Cancer Council Research Hotline on 4923 0710 and leave your name & contact phone number. Alternatively, send an email to eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au .We will then contact you to confirm your place in the study.