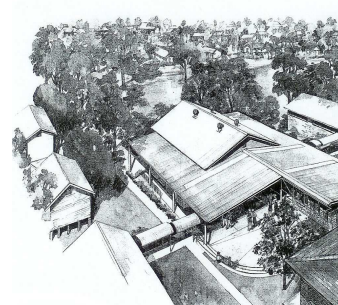




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Technology Takes Us All Into the Future

Telarah School is well placed as a centre of excellence for technology. Having every classroom with an Interactive Whiteboard is an excellent platform upon which to build students' technological skills. The Interactive Whiteboards are well supported by an excellent computer laboratory and a well equipped library. Each of these hardware facilities is used to the utmost by skilled and enthusiastic teachers. Every teacher uses the school technology to better engage students with their learning, access current information, involve students in highly interactive learning opportunities and create students who will lead the way into a technology filled future.

Enhancing this current technology will be the installation of the Video Conferencing Facility in the existing library area. This will allow virtual excursions, video conferences and digital link ups across the world.

Telarah is certainly a school which provides the very best technology for teaching and learning.

Learn to Live, has never been more true!

Telarah Students Continue to Shine

Telarah students have continued to show their excellent manners, sportsmanship and behaviour.

Shirl, our wonderful crossing lady, recently commented on the lovely manners Telarah students display as they enter and leave the schools.

Mr Taylor and Mr Willcocks commented on how well behaved, sensible and enthusiastic the students were at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday.

The performers from Musica Viva's group Zeeko, commented on how enthusiastic students and responsive the students were at the recent concert.

Mrs Carratt said the Choir and Brass Ensemble performed well, waited well and watched well last Wednesday Night.

Well done everyone involved in these events.

Building the Education Revolution Update

Our new library and classroom building is progressing very well. Gavin, the project manager, has indicated that the building is going according to the time frame. They are currently finishing the brick work, keeping the electricians busy and getting ready for the internal fit out.

What a great addition to Telarah Public School this building will be.

Year Six Make the Most of the Opportunities

Selected Year six students have been enjoying the opportunity of going to Rutherford High School once per week and engaging in art and science activities.

An example of Primary and High School working together.

Zone Public Speaking Organisation a Great Success

Apart from our wonderful Public Speakers, a special well done is extended to Mrs Fleming and her team of students who worked so hard to make the Zone Public Speaking so successful.

DATES to REMEMBER

August 16

PSSA Hockey, Telarah vs Scone

August 18

Newcastle Permanent Maths

August 19

Selected Year 6 to Rutherford High School

August 26

Andrew Daddo visit to Telarah

August 28

Tournament of Minds Final

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 3 WEEK 4

KD	Anthony, Chloe	1K	Jason, Harrison
K\$	Dylan, Jayden	1O	Emma, Coen
KT	Kaylee, Riley	1-2J	Jannali, Rohan
1B	Keegan, Kade	2H	Cody, Leia
1F	Katie, Hayden	2N	Jessey, Emily, Zach, Brennan

CLASS AWARD - KT

Andrew Daddo Is Coming to Visit

On Thursday 26th August students will be attending a special Book Week presentation by well known Australian author and personality Andrew Daddo in our school hall. Andrew will reading sections from his published books and answering questions from the student audience. All sessions are free of charge to students. Andrews books will be on sale at the sessions with the titles and costs listed below.

Performance Times:

Pre-school- ES1 & STAGE 1

10.00 to 10.45am

Stage 2-11.15 to 12.15pm

Stage 3-1.00 to 2.00pm

Purchasing Andrews Books!

We have invited Andrew to bring some of his books to sell to schools and students. These are listed below with price information. Students are invited to purchase these books if they wish after the session.

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Preschool—Year 4	
Check On Me	\$22
Monster	\$22
Skoz The Dog- All At Sea	\$12
Skoz The Dog- Up In The Air	\$12
Years 3 & 4	
Skoz The Dog- All At Sea	\$12
Skoz The Dog- Up In The Air	\$12
Years 5 & 6	
Muffin Top	\$13
Sprung!	\$13

You're Dropped \$13
Skoz \$12

Book Week 2010

A reminder that Book Week for us begins on Monday 23rd August with a fantastic Book Fair in our school library! Come in, have a browse at the books, and buy one for yourself or buy one to donate to the library! A percentage of all books sold go to purchasing resources which we can display in our new Library when it opens, so please come and see what is in our library this Book Week.

Our Competitions for Book Week will be open from today. Every one who enters will receive a small thank you token in appreciation of their support for our Book Week activities.

Get thinking about the 2010 theme, "Across the story Bridge" and above all have FUN!

Reading With Your Child is the Best

Our next Read With Me morning is Wednesday, August 25th. Come and read with your children from 9.20 to 9.40 in their classrooms. Then take the chance to have a look at the Book Fair in the library.

Night Time Meetings

Come to P&C meeting. Tuesday 7th September @ 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

We Love our Dads!

So lets spoil them. Our Fathers Day Stall is on again. This time it will be held on Tuesday 31st August. All our gifts are \$5.00 ea.

Every one is welcome to buy something.

Shopping Bonanza

Any monies owing for the bus trip to Sydney on October 23rd must be paid in full by September 22nd. Come on, come and have some fun. \$40.00per person. See Karen or Kathy at the canteen for further info.

Where has our favourite drink gone?

Sorry for any inconvenience, we are out of stock of everyone's favourite "Sparkling Water".

Our supplier is telling us that they will be out of stock until the end of September.

We still have lots of other drinks to choose from including:

Fruit Poppers	\$1.00
Quench Mineral Water	\$1.20
Flavoured Milk	\$1.30
Choc & Straw	
Water	50c & \$1.00

Let's Join Little Athletics

Rutherford Little Athletics
Registration Dates:

18th & 25th August
Maitland City Bowling Club
Between 6.00pm & 7.30pm

OR

4th September
Max McMahon Oval,
Weblands St Rutherford
Between 9.30am & 11.30am

For enquires check the sign at the school office or call:

Simon 4932 1397 or
Sharon 4932 6588

K-2 Public Speakers

On Tuesday students in Early Stage One and Stage One competed in the junior school, public speaking competition. All twelve students spoke really well and the judges had a very difficult time finding the winners in each section. The winners performed in the Regional Public Speaking Competition which was held at Telarah on Thursday.

Winners in Early Stage One were Sophia and Evan with Morgan as the reserve.

Stage One winners were Katelyn and Jannali with Emily as the reserve.

Congratulations to all the participants- Sophia, Evan and Morgan, Rohan, Rhys, Katelyn, Cody, Leteah, Nathaniel, Emily, Jesse and Jannali



Even more Football Success!



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Front: Jade, Jessica, Kamryn, Melissa, Elizabeth.

Back: Kelly, Tabytha, Kalista, Jekarna, Kaitlyn, Logann, Lilly-Bree, Paris, Bellina.

Congratulations to our Girls' Football (soccer) team for their continued success last week against East Maitland PS. In a highly contested, dramatic game the Telarah girls hung on to win 1:0. It was an incredibly exciting match with all players putting everything into their defence. Congratulations to Melissa for saving a penalty shot and keeping Telarah in the game. A clever pass around the goalie by Kalista saw Lilly-Bree make the all-important goal. Many thanks to the parents and Mr Willcocks for making this game possible. The girls will play the next match, Round 5 , against



Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program for teams of seven students from at least two different primary grades. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

- Applied Technology
- Language Literature
- Maths Engineering
- Social Sciences

Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant way.

Telarah PS has 8 teams currently preparing for the Finals day on Sunday 29 Aug.

TOM Training Days Week 5

Tuesday 17 August 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Wednesday 18 August 3.15 – 4.30 pm

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.

DATES: Tues 21/9 7pm
Wed 22/9 10am
Thurs 23/9 7pm

ASHTON ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS CIRCUS CIRCUS Maitland Showground 19th to 22nd August 2010.

SHOWTIMES

Thurs 19th 7pm
Fri 20th 7pm
Sat 21st 4pm & 7pm
Sun 22nd 11am last show

GRANDSTAND SEATING

ADULTS. \$25
CHILD. \$10
PEN. \$20
FAMILY \$60



RINGSIDE CHAIRS

ADULTS. \$30
CHILD. \$15
PEN. \$25
FAMILY \$80



Info / bookings 0407120953

★ Child : 2 to 15 years ★ Family: 2ad&2ch ★ Pen: concession card
★ Box office opens 10am on Show days ★ Big Top heated
No eftpos on site ★ No booking fee ★ No need to have credit card to book

