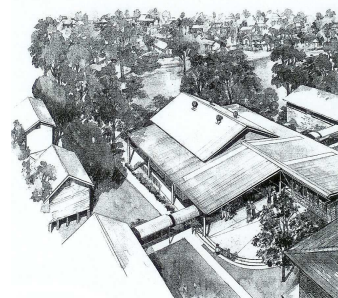




# TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 3, Week 10**

**20th September 2010**

## **Term Three Comes to a Close**

What a great term we have had at Telarah Public School. Highlights have included the Commonwealth Games Special Sports Day at which all students participated in an excellent day of activities, and the most worthwhile Musica Viva performance.

Parents and students celebrated Education Week by attending the Maitland Education Week Reception, the school concert, open classroom and picnic lunch.

A very well supported Big Blokes Breaky was also held.

Our Tournament of Minds teams enjoyed their rehearsal times and performed very well at the competition.

In sport Telarah students performed very well in soccer, touch football and rugby union.

Our students had much success in the Premier's Debating and Spelling competition.

Excursions to the Reptile Park, Newcastle foreshore and Walka Water Works were also outstanding experiences.

A huge thankyou is extended to all our wonderful parents and families who do so much to support the kids of Telarah. We have an excellent school here and we need to be broadcasting that fact far and wide.

Best wishes are extended to all families for a relaxing and refreshing holiday.

## **Whoops**

An error was made in last week's newsletter. A huge congratulations is extended to our wonderful P&C Executive

**President Kylie Singer**

**Secretary Cassandra Moody**

**Treasurer Russell (Rusty)**

**Garraway**

**May your time in these roles be long and rewarding.**

## **Staffing Changes for Term 4**

It is with much sadness that we farewell Mr Syd Brown from his role as General Assistant at Telarah Public School. Syd has been huge asset to Telarah school. His enthusiasm, willingness to lend a hand and dedication to the school have been really appreciated over the last 18 months.

Mr John Livingston will be entering into this position on a full time basis from term 4.

## **Book in For That Dentist Visit**

Remember, phone 1300651625 to book in for a free dental visit.

## **DATES to REMEMBER**

**Week 10** Musical Week

**September 21**

Evening Performance

**September 22**

Matinee Performance

**September 23**

Evening Performance

**September 24**

Matinee for kids performance

Interns Last day

Soccer vs Nelson Bay

**October 11**

Students return to school

## **Term Four Reminder**

A reminder that Monday, October 11 is not a school development day. Students and teachers start back on this day.

## **Dogs and Schools Don't Mix**

Parents are asked to please **not** bring dogs onto the school grounds.

### **Musical Is a Marvel**

The school musical is on THIS WEEK. Every child at Telarah Public School is in the performances on this Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday 10am and Thursday 7pm.

KT performs Tuesday and Wednesday only and KD and KS perform Wednesday and Thursday only. All other children Yrs 1—6, are in all performances. Tickets are \$5.00 per seat and sold in the Library. There will be NO tickets for sale at the door so you need to purchase tickets prior to the performances please. Please see your child's teacher for details about drop off and pick up times, costumes, etc.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs S Carratt

Musical Director

### **My Imaginary Insect**

My insect is slimy like soap.

And soft like a pillow.

My insect is black as night.

By Makalya

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### **My Imaginary Insect**

My insect has a head as round as a soccer ball.

He has a lot of legs.

My insect has a lot of horns long as sticks.

By Baxtor

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### **Spelling Bee Success!**

#### **Telarah Triumphs at Regional Premier's Spelling Bee**

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking our school spelling champions, Kane, Jessica, Ellen and Dylan, to Tenambit Public School to compete against students from other Hunter schools in the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. It was a very exciting day and the fact that over 30 students and a hall full of parents were almost totally silent

for nearly two hours should give you an indication of the nervous state of everyone in the room. Each one of our Telarah students gave their best and it made me very proud to be with these outstanding representatives of our school. We experienced some bad luck and some good fortune in the random allocation of our spelling words and although all students did very well under difficult circumstances, Ellen Fleming won a hard fought Stage 3 final and will now travel to Sydney in November to represent the Hunter Region against students from all over NSW. Perhaps the most impressive part of the day was the support that our students gave each other, despite their own disappointment. I am sure the Fleming family celebrated on Wednesday night with a dinner of ravioli, as this was the final word that Ellen had to spell to win her a place in the State final. Congratulations to all of our representatives and best wishes to Ellen in her training between now and November.

Sarah-Jane Hazell

*The students would like to thank Mrs Hazell for all her hard work and the effort she put in to help them prepare for this event.*

### **Telarah Artist Recognised**

Congratulations to Jekarna who was presented with her artwork and certificate last Friday by Mr Millburn.

Jekarna achieved the distinction of second place in the Regional ANZAC Day Art Competition this year and her work has been exhibited in Newcastle until now.

Congratulations to all the students in 6T and 5F who received awards in this competition.

### **Premier's Spelling Bee Well done!!**



Jekarna