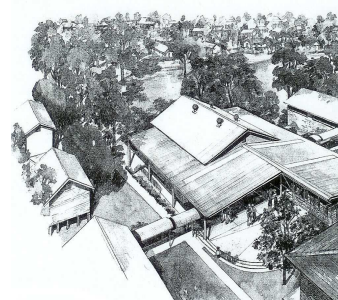




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 8

6 September 2010

Telarah Teachers, Ready To Make a Difference.

A well respected educational researcher, John Hattie, conducted a study on the many factors which make a difference to a child's learning outcomes. After many thousands of hours of research, a few key areas were found to be very powerful. These included:

Student: accounts for 50% of variance in student achievement
Home: 5-10%
School: 5-10% (principals, other leaders an influence)
Peer Effects: 5-10%
Teachers: 30%

"It is what teachers know, do, and care about which is very powerful in this learning equation".

In this regard, Telarah teachers have been, and will be, very well supported in their work. They have enjoyed professional learning in the Language, Literature and Learning Program in Kindergarten, the Accelerated Literacy Program across the school, the Taking Off With Numeracy Program across Years 1-6, and the TNT math's program and Best Start training in Kindergarten to Year 2. In each of these, improving teacher's skills improves the learning of students.

Telarah Teachers do make a difference.

123 Magic , a Great Success

A very successful start to the 123 magic program occurred on Thursday. Thanks so much to Mrs Sherlock and Ms Hazel who worked behind the scenes to make the afternoon possible.

Building the Education Revolution Update

The new library and three classroom building are progressing nicely. They are currently working on the internal fit out with ground works being scheduled to begin soon.

P&C Meeting Tuesday Night

Telarah Public School's P&C is in desperate need of some new members.

If you joined the P&C earlier this year, please come along to Tuesday's meeting. If you would like to get involved in this group, come along. If you want the best

for your child and want to help the school to provide for your child come along.

7:00pm in the library.
Child minding provided.
All welcome.

Excursions Extend the Classroom

A huge good luck is extended to our Pre-school, Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 as they head off for their excursions this week.

Big Blokes Breaky, a Fantastic Success

With over 50 men and 60 children, the Big Blokes Breaky was a resounding success. Many comments were made about how worthwhile the morning was.

A huge thank you to the Men and Kids who turned up and to the many staff who were there from a very early time, setting the

Breakfast up. It is clear when the opportunity is given, the Telarah community stand ready to support their kids, stand ready to support their school and stand ready to support each other. Great job all involved.

DATES to REMEMBER

6 September

Knockout Touch Football

7 September

Pres School Excursion

8 September

Kindergarten Excursion

Nobbies

PSSA Soccer game, Tamworth
Local Area Chess Comp.

9 September

Stage One Excursion

The Reptile Park

15 September

Premiers Spelling Bee Finals

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM WEEK 7

KD	Jessica, Jake	1K	Liam, Lachlan
KS	Jack, Zac	1O	Jackson, Jessalyn
KT	Paige, Alannah	1-2J	Rohan, Archer, Madisyn
1B	Sarah, Jack	2H	Janamba, Nathaniel
1F	Hayden Katie	2N	Jacob, Kayden, Haylee

CLASS AWARD - 2N

School Musical

All the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are practising for their items in our school musical called "Circus Splendida". It will be a fabulous performance!

Dates are:

Tuesday Sept 21 at 7pm

Wednesday Sept 22 at 10am

Thursday Sept 23 at 7pm

Tickets are \$5 per seat and will be on sale before school from the Library from Monday September 6. (Tickets usually sell quickly so please buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment).

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Carratt - Musical Director

Hats Protect Our Skin

A gentle reminder that students are expected to wear hats when in the sun.

Term Dates

Students last day of Term 3 will be on Friday 24 September 2010.

Students will return to school for Term 4 on Monday 11 October 2010.

Dental Support Available

Did you know that all children up to the age of 18 can access free dental support simply by ringing

1300 651 625?

Take advantage of this service.

Student Absences

It would be appreciated if a note can be sent to your child's class teacher to notify the reason for any absences your child may have. Parents are also able to ring the office to advise of any absence days.

If you are going on holidays or your child is sick for more than five school days, a Student Exemption can be applied for. Please let the office know before your holiday or after your child returns to school from being sick. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kindergarten 2011

We are now taking children's names for Kindergarten next year. Please contact the front office to leave your child's details as soon as possible.

Raffle Tickets

Could students please return all raffle tickets to the front office. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return books to the office as soon as possible. Please let the office know if you would like more raffle tickets.

School Musical
Tickets are now on
sale in our
school library!!!

Tickets are \$5.

Please be quick to
avoid
disappointment...

Even more Football Success!



Boys' & Girls' Teams both make the last 16 in the state!

Congratulations to both our Football teams for their fantastic success.

It is a year for the history books as both teams have made the final 16 teams in the PSSA State Knockout.

Our boys travel to Tamworth this Wednesday, and if successful will move into the State quarterfinals.

Our girls' game is yet to be organised but it will be against Guyra. We are not sure if it will be a home or an away match, as it is dependent on how many home and away matches have been played by each team over the last few games.

We wish both our teams every success!



Above: Round 5—Boys team with Muswellbrook PS
Below: Round 5—Girls team with Singleton Small Schools



Chess Competition - This Wednesday

Newcastle PCYC - Broadmeadow



This week some of chess teams will be travelling to Broadmeadow to contest the Lower Hunter Chess Competition.

This is a one-day competition—separate to the knockout that we play in our school hall.

All students are welcome to attend, but their involvement is limited to the number of lifts we are able to provide.

If you are able to assist in the transportation of students, please ensure that your child's note is returned first thing on Tuesday!

Many thanks for your support of our chess program.

Please return your notes to
Mrs Fleming & Miss James in 5F

Don't forget you can play
Mathletics at home!

See your teacher if you can't
remember your password!



st Christopher's Chess Club

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

Beginners to experienced...
From 8 - 18 years...
All players welcome!

A group of the Anglican Parish of Telarah-Rutherford

For More Information

Contact Janice Fleming
4932 4336 or 0402 239 813



Junior Craft Club
Monday Nights
4.30 – 6.00 pm
For children 8 – 14 years

St Christopher's Church Hall
92 Gillies St, Rutherford
\$3.00 per night.
All materials supplied.

Rutherford Tennis Complex

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055 Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills 2323

When: 27th, 28th, 29th SEPT 2010

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,)

Where: Rutherford Tennis Centre, Fairfax St Rutherford

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$45.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

PRICE INCLUDES FREE MTC TRAINING SHIRT

Age: 4 years to 16 years

Standard: Beginner to intermediate

Name (1)..... D.O.B.....

Name (2)..... D.O.B.....

Name (3)..... D.O.B.....

Address.....

Phone (Home)..... (Mobile).....

Email.....

BOOK NOW: PH 49345016 or 0421882055

DON'T MISS OUT



Rutherford

School fete

Saturday

18th September 2010

11am—3pm

Rutherford Public School
Weblands Street
Rutherford

Stalls & Displays	Special Guests
RIDES	Show Bags
White Elephant	Chocolate Wheel
Silent Auction	
Traditional Auction	
Performances	

Come and Join the Fun