



Our mission is to provide children with...

- a love of learning
 - a pride in achievement
 - a respect for themselves and others
- ...in a safe and happy environment*

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Messages from Mr Gadd

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2012 now and welcome any interested families to make a time to come in and talk to us or simply place your child's name on the list in the office.

If you are aware of any friends or members of your extended family who are considering their child enrolling here in 2012 please pass the message on!

We will be working very hard with our own pre-school as well as other local schools to ensure that all of our Kindergarten students for 2012 have access to our orientation program later in the year.

Remember also that we are now taking applications for Pre-School in 2012 and that children will be attending for 5 full days each fortnight from next year

Telarah Park

Tessa Staines is a local resident with a young family who has taken it upon herself to approach Maitland City Council to improve the playground facilities at Telarah Park. Later in the newsletter there is a letter from Tessa outlining what she is trying to do and why. I urge everyone to have a close look at Tessa's letter and support her in this endeavour. At the end of the newsletter there is a slip that you can cut off, sign and return to the office and we will pass it on to Tessa to support her worthy cause.

Tony Gadd

Read With Me

Our next Read With Me event will be on Wednesday 1st June from 9.20am until 9.40am. All parents are invited to spend those 20 minutes reading with their children in classrooms. We hope that many of you are able to come.

Year 5 Camp

All outstanding balances for the Year 5 Camp need to be paid by the end of this week. If you have any enquires please see Mrs Dorrian or Mr Gadd.

Performance "What Can I Do"?

Don't forget our school will be holding a special performance tomorrow "What Can I Do"? The cost is \$4.40 per student. Please send a permission note and money to your child's class teacher tomorrow morning. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Canteen News

Due to an urgent recall on pizzas, macaroni cheese and lasagnes, we will be removing them from the canteen menu until further notice.

2011 Calendar

Wednesday 1 June	Read With Me, What Can I Do Performance
Friday 3 June	Tomaree National Park Excursion – Yr 4
Tuesday 7 June	Tomaree National Park Excursion – Yr 3, Stage 1 excursion
Friday 10 June	Team Photograph orders due
Tuesday 14 June	P&C Meeting, 7pm
Tuesday 28 June	Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 29 June	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 30 June	Year 5 Camp
Friday 1 July	Year 5 Camp, Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 19 th July	Students return Term 3

Stage 2 Tomaree National Park Excursion

Notes were sent home yesterday for the Stage 2 Tomaree National Park Excursion. Students from 3R, 3F and 3-4J will visit the park on Wednesday 25 May. Students from 4T, 4D and 4C will visit the park on Friday 27 May. The cost of the excursion will be \$17 per student. Students will need to be at school by 8.30am and will not return until 3.30pm on the day of the excursion. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Bank at School with the Mutual

Would you like to win an iPad?

Every deposit through the Bank@school service until 1 July 2011 goes into the draw to win an iPad.

Simply deposit your banking into the bank deposit box located at the school office and your entry will be automatically entered. For all new memberships, application form can be obtained from the school front office or your nearest branch of the Mutual.

Head Lice – Monday Night is Nit Night!

Remember Monday night is nit night where we ask parents to check your child's hair for head lice. If you find any lice please treat your child's hair immediately before they return to school.

U/10's Knights Knockout

Congratulations to the boys and Girl (Tarniesha) who represented Telarah Public School at the U/10's Knights Knockout at Newcastle last Tuesday. Everyone had a great day with some firsts for some of our players. A first try to Josh, a first big tackle to Nick and a first great run to Tarniesha. Well done and a big thank you to our parents for transport. Looking forward to the annual game against Rutherford PS later in the year.

Mr Rees.



Telarah Preschool

We've had a busy few weeks at Preschool.

Henny Penny Hatching programme came to visit. The children enjoyed watching the chickens hatch and grow over two weeks. We took the chickens outside towards the end of their stay. Children from other classes came to watch the chickens.

On Tuesday 17th May we walked around the local area and visited the fire station. Thanks to Telarah Fire Station for their time. Our parents had morning tea with us and a donation was made towards the biggest morning tea,

On Thursday 16th May preschool hosted the Biggest Morning Tea for the school this year. A donation of \$361.50 was added to the preschool families donation of \$210.





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Telarah Park

To the Telarah School Community including parents, teachers and families.

I am a local resident of Telarah who lives in the same street as Telarah Park, (next to the Scout Hall on Russel St). Since moving to the area I have had 2 children and I regularly take them to the park to play on the slide and swing set. However I usually drive to visit other parks with more equipment because we can stay longer and have more options for playing. I have noticed recently that other parks in the Maitland Local Government Area have been upgraded. I have spoken to the council regarding an upgrade to the park at Telarah and they took my suggestion seriously and suggested I write a letter and show community support. I have started a petition and in meeting people in the area I have made a contact at the council who is willing to take on the potential project.

It is important to me to show the local school's support because they have a great number of potential park users including students, siblings and parents who may use the park.

I am also recommending to council that the Telarah community be involved in planning the playground at Telarah to best serve the community.

If you would like to support me in my letter to council please sign my petition or perhaps call the Maitland City Council to help us get a great quality park in our neighbourhood. See below for cut out slip, when completed please return to front office.

Thanks,

Tessa Staines

Name:

Signature:

Contact Details:

Comment: