



## *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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### **P and C Disco**

Last Wednesday the P and C held a very successful disco. We had a large number of students come and have a good time. Many thanks to the hard working Teachers, P and C Executive and Members who came and ran the disco

for our students.

### **Planning for the Future**

Strategic planning is essential to ensure that the school continues to evolve a culture of continuous improvement and currently our plans are running in 3 year cycles. 2011 is the last year of the current plan that has been in place since 2009 and as such we are evaluating the actions that have taken place in the last three years and beginning to plan for the next 3.

There will be opportunities for parents and caregivers to have input into the decisions that we make. At the end of the newsletter I have included a tear off section that all parents and caregivers are welcome to return. I am planning to email some electronic surveys to parents who wish to be involved and we will also be inviting interested parents and caregivers to some informal meetings at the school to have some open and honest communication about the actions we will undertake to continue to improve the service our school offers the Telarah community over the next three years.

Currently some of our focus areas will be the following:

- Continuing to build on current programs in literacy and numeracy. In particular Accelerated Literacy, L3 and Quicksmart that are proving to be very successful
- Improving student behaviour by teaching expected behaviours in all school settings
- Improving teacher quality. Improving how teachers reflect on their practice and continue to be leading learners in the school.

If you wish to be involved, please respond.

### **Year 3 2012 – Bus Applications**

If your child is going to be in Year 3 in 2012 they will need to reapply for a bus pass. Only students who live outside the radial map will be eligible for a free bus pass. Please see the office for a new bus application as soon as possible.

### **Read With Me**

Read With Me this term will be on Wednesday 24 August. You are warmly invited into your child's classroom from 9.20 – 9.40am to share a story with them. We hope to see many of you there.

### **School Musical Tickets**

Tickets will be available to purchase for our school musical from Monday 5 September from the new library. Tickets are \$5 each.

### **Book Fair**

Remember this week is our Book Fair! So come along and buy a book for yourself or buy a book and donate it our new library!

Students and parents are able to purchase books before school or during lunch and recess.

### **2011 Calendar**

<b>Monday 22 – 26 August</b>	<b>Book Week</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 August</b>	<b>Read With Me</b>
<b>Friday 2 Sept</b>	<b>Fathers Day Stall</b>
<b>Monday 5 Sept</b>	<b>School Musical Tickets on sale</b>
<b>Friday 9 Sept</b>	<b>Red Food Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 - 22 Sept</b>	<b>School Musical</b>
<b>Friday 23 Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 10 October</b>	<b>Staff &amp; Students Return Term 4</b>
<b>Saturday 22 October</b>	<b>School Fete</b>
<b>Friday 2 December</b>	<b>Carols by Twilight</b>

### Zone Public Speaking

The Zone Public Speaking Contest was held at Telarah Public School a fortnight ago and our two Stage One speakers, Sophia and Morgan, gained Highly Commended awards. Well done girls, what a fabulous achievement!



### Stage One Newcastle Excursion

On Wednesday Year 2 and part of Year 1 went to Newcastle Airport, Fighter World and on the Ferry. First of all we went to Newcastle Airport. We all had to have special passes. My favourite part was the control tower where all the cameras were. It was my favourite because you can spy on people.

After that we went to Fighter World. It was really fun because we got to go in the planes. My favourite part about Fighter World would have to be watching the planes go by. Finally we went on the ferry. It was like an underwater earthquake. It was pretty cool!

By Madisyn - 2B

Yesterday my whole class and 2N and 1H went to Newcastle Airport. When I got onto the bus I felt sick. It was a long drive to Newcastle. I had to sit next to Sarah and Alyssa. But on the other side was Andrew and Jack. Me and Andrew were laughing our heads off. Andrew laughed so hard he dribbled. Then we got there. I got off and the bus driver threw our bags out of the bus and they all got wet. I was angry. Then we went inside.

When we got there we got VIP passes. Then we all walked over to the security. We had to walk through there. I was so so scared. After that we went outside where the planes were. We saw Army jets flying in the air. We all went to the big shed where they fix the planes. Then we went back on the bus. I got the back seat. Then we went to Fighter World. Before we went in we had to find an Army man sleeping somewhere.

Cooper found the person. The prize was a ruler. There were two Army planes that you could hop in. When you hop in it is really scary. Then we hopped in the bus then we went to go on a ferry. I loved it. The colour of the ferry was green and yellow. I got to sit near the window and near Koen. Me and Koen liked it in the ferry. Koen was a bit upset because the ferry wasn't going fast. Then we had to get off. I was feeling seasick. Then when we were walking we got lost.

By Samantha - 2B

Thank you Mr Primmer for letting us come to Fighter World in the massive museum full of brilliant jets and model planes. I loved looking at the big jets and the control stick to fly the big, excellent jets! It was very comfy in the jet pack seat but it would be scary when it is going really fast up in the air. I wish I was a pilot some days. But the best thing was I could not forget fighter world! Fighter World is the best!!!

Kaia – 2K

### Drama Festival

Last week ten Telarah students went to Maitland Town Hall for to participate in a three day drama workshop. We were taught skills such as un-armed combat, vocal projection, self control and performance skills.

Over the three days students created a performance for parents on the Friday night. Over all it was a great experience. Thank you to parents for supporting this event.

By Bellina – 6T



### Newspaper

Last week 15 Telarah students participated in the Newcastle Permanent Building Society schools newspaper competition.

The students wrote high quality articles in only three and a half days on local news stories which were published in the Newcastle Morning Herald.

They also went and had a tour of Fairfax Printers at Beresfield where they learnt about the newspaper printing process.

The results of this competition will be announced in October. A special thank you to Mrs Kuilder for transporting students on the day.



### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012

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.

### Coles & Woolworths Dockets

Don't forget to bring in your Coles and Woolworths dockets!



### Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding our Father's Day Stall on Friday 2 September. Gifts range from \$2 - \$5. Students will visit the Father's Day Stall in classes. Children will only be able to purchase a second gift (if there is any available) after all classes have been to the Father's Day Stall.

### School Fete

If anyone is interested in holding a stall at our school, please contact Kylie Singer on 0420 943 336 for further information. Stalls cost \$20. Any donations for our fete would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting out school by becoming a stall holder for our fete:

- Capture Me Photography (Renee Archer)  
Renee will be selling handmade clips, headbands etc at our fete.

### 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

**Junior Craft Club**  
**Monday Nights**  
**4.30 – 6.00 pm**  
 For children 6 – 14 years

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

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

Cost: \$3.00  
 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

**Every Thursday**

Please be reminded that Bank@School continues each Thursday at the school. Students can make their deposits by placing their passbooks in the secured school banking box at the School Office. At the allocated time a Mutual representative will arrive to process transactions. Any students not currently enrolled in Bank@School should see the office for an application.



## 2011 Six a SIDE SUMMER COMP

TEAM REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIONS:

Mixed Junior's (6-16 years)  
Separate Girls Comp available  
All Age Men and Women  
Over 35  
Comp nights Monday to Thursday

**COMP STARTS: 12th September 2011**

**VENUE:** VEFC Grounds Crouace Bay

### REGISTRATION:

JUNIOR \$30 per player  
SENIOR (Over 18) \$60 per player

### WEEKLY MATCH FEES:

\$30.00 per Junior Team  
\$50 per Senior Team  
payable prior to commencing play

### NOTES:

A Registration fee is paid to Northern NSW Football to cover insurance etc.  
Teams will be graded as close as possible to the average grade of the players where applicable

Competition will run over 14 games, semi's and finals to be played over the last two weeks, social games and BBQ on the last week for those not involved in the top 4. Cash Prizes for Grand Finalists and runners up in senior - \$750 + \$250 - Trophies for Junior

### REGISTRATION DAY:

Tuesday 6th September 2011 at VEFC Grounds between 6.30pm to 7.30pm. EFTPOS available. Registrations may also be mailed in prior to this date with full payment by cheque made out to:

Valentine Eleebana Football Club Inc  
PO Box 3015  
Valentine NSW 2280

## WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken on the following dates:

**WHEN:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of August & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2010

**WHERE:** McDonalds, New England Highway, Rutherford

**TIME:** 4:30 to 6:00pm

**COST:** \$70 per player

**NEW REGISTRATIONS:** Will need to bring along their birth certificate.

For more information please contact

Glenn Lupton on 0418 644 731 or Leisha Casey on 0402 869 973

## MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL 20TH ANNIVERSARY



# CRACKER NIGHT SPECTACULAR

IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, 753 HINTON ROAD OSTERLEY

Major Sponsor SLE INDUSTRIAL THORNTON

**Gates open 4:00pm SAT 27th AUGUST 2011**

**ENTRY: FAMILY \$20 - 2 ADULTS UP TO 4 CHILDREN  
SINGLE \$5**

**ROCK  
CLIMBING**

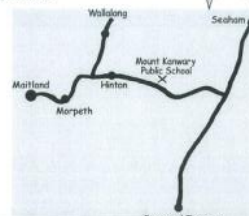
**MEGA  
AUCTION**

JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE  
AMAZING JONATHON  
BBQ & COFFEE VAN  
FAIRY FLOSS, SNOW CONES  
FACE PAINTING by FAIRY GOOD  
HOOPLA & MUCH MORE  
Unlimited Pre purchased rides available  
At school \$22.00

**FREE  
SHUTTLE BUS  
5-9**

**Live  
Entertainment  
Secret Society**

5 MINS FROM  
RAYMOND TERRACE  
HINTON  
10 MINS FROM  
MORPETH  
30 MINS FROM  
NEWCASTLE



**BRING A CHAIR AND/OR BLANKET**

FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY "THE FIREWORKS FACTORY"

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH 49872596

## THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE - LIVE IT AT HOME

In January 2012 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

**To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or  
our student exchange programs out of Australia**

Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit

[www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student)

## Nutrition Snippet HELP!! My Kids Won't Eat Fruit & Veg



Are you one of the thousands of parents in Australia who finds it hard to get your kids to eat fruit and veg?

- Remember the saying "the apple never falls far from the tree?" It's important for you to eat and enjoy a wide variety of fruit and vegetables every day. Kids are more likely to copy what they see!
- Get the kids involved in choosing and washing the fruit and veg they want to take for school. Allow them to peel/cut/grate if they are old enough to do this. They might even eat some as they work!
- Large pieces of fruit or veg can be hard to manage for young children. Cut them in a variety of shapes and sizes to keep it interesting.
- Keep ready to eat fruit or veg in the fridge for kids to grab as an easy snack. These can be eaten plain or dipped in yoghurt/hommous.

These ideas were brought to you by *Eat It To Beat It*, helping Hunter families eat more fruit & veg. For more information visit [www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit) or phone 49230710.



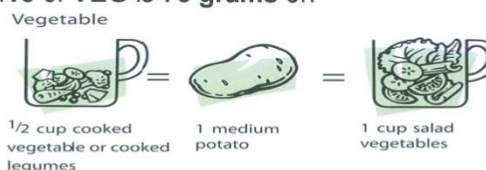
## Nutrition Snippet What Does 2 Fruit & 5 Veg Actually Look Like?



A serve of FRUIT is 150 grams or:



A serve of VEG is 75 grams or:



This means that just 2 ½ cups of cooked vegetables every day will give an adult their recommended daily intake! But don't leave it until dinner - enjoy vegies throughout the day to be sure you reach your target.

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Little Athletics Centre Inc. (since July 1991)

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RUTHERFORD NSW 2310

### Registration Dates 2011-2012 Season

**Where:** Maitland City Bowling & Recreation Club

**When:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011

**Times:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**Where:** Max McMahon Oval

**When:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Times:** 9.30am – 11.30am

**School Review Expression of Interest: Remove and return to the front office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Names:** \_\_\_\_\_