



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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Industrial Action Thursday 8 September

This Thursday members of the New South Wales Teachers Federation will participate in a 24 hour STOPWORK.

This Industrial Action is being overwhelmingly supported by the teaching and administration staff at the school. The following applies to the different settings within the school.

- The Pre-School **will not be operational**. Please make alternate arrangements for the supervision of your children.
- Normal classes for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will not be operating however **minimal supervision** is available. It is recommended that parents and caregivers arrange alternate supervision for their children.
- The Early Intervention Unit **will be operational as normal**. This is a Special Education Unit for Pre-School aged children attached to our school.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We have had a large number of families contact the school to enrol their children in Kindergarten in 2012. There are still places available but we need the contact details of all children intending on coming to our school so that we can send out information about our orientation program that will be happening in early Term 4. If you have a child who will be with us next year or you know of someone who intends to enrol their child please give us a call on 4932 8477.

Kinder Orientation Dates are as follows:

- Week 1 Term 4 Wednesday 12 October Parent Information Session at 7.00pm
- Week 2 Term 4 Thursday 20 October Kindergarten Orientation
- Week 3 Term 4 Thursday 27 October Kindergarten Orientation
- Week 4 Term 4 Thursday 3 November Kindergarten Orientation

Out of Uniform and Ice Cream Day

On Friday 9 September we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day and an Ice Cream Day. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite Sports Hero and bring a gold coin donation. Children will also be able to purchase an Ice Cream for \$1. All money raised will go towards our Boys Hockey Team who is travelling to Lithgow to compete in the final series of the PSSA State Hockey Knockout.

2011 Calendar

Friday 9 Sept	Out of Uniform, Ice Cream & Red Food Day
Tuesday 20 - 22 Sept	School Musical
Friday 23 Sept	Last Day Term 3
Monday 10 October	Staff & Students Return Term 4
Wednesday 12 October	Parent Information Session Kinder 2012
Thursday 20 October	Kinder 2012 Orientation
Saturday 22 October	School Fete
Thursday 27 October	Kinder 2012 Orientation
Friday 28 October	Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney
Thursday 3 November	Kinder 2012 Orientation
Monday 7 - 10 Nov	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Pre-School 2012

We have received a large number of applications for enrolment for the Pre-School in 2012. As previously reported in 2012 the Pre-School will be offering places for full day enrolments with students attending 5 days a fortnight. Unlike many other pre-schools in the area the cost for our students to attend in 2011 was \$10 a week. It is an affordable option and we would love to have as many students as possible transition from the Pre-School 2012 to Kindergarten 2013. If you are intending on sending your Pre-School aged children to school at Telarah, our Pre-School is a great, affordable option. Please see the office staff for an expression of interest.

Fairytale Soup Performance

Parents are invited to attend a special performance in the hall on Wednesday 14 September from 9.45am. Classes K-1F, 1J, 1H, 2K and 2B have been working on drama during class and have wrote a collection of plays titled "Fairytale Soup". Looking forward to seeing you there!

Pokemon Cards and Valuable Toys

Recently students have begun bringing Pokemon Cards to school again and they are causing a bit of friction amongst the students. Please be aware that we discourage students bringing Pokemon cards or toys to school and take absolutely no responsibility if they become lost, stolen or damaged whilst at school. One of the biggest issues is children swapping or trading them and this continually causes problems.

Mobile Phones

The schools Policy on mobile phones is that students should not bring them to school. If parents insist that they need them for the purposes of being contactable before or after school students must keep them in their bags or give them to their class teacher or the office staff to mind. If we find students having them out whilst at school we will ask the students to hand them over and only return them to parents or caregivers, not the students. There are a range of child protection and safety concerns around the use of mobile phones which is why we discourage children bringing them to school.

School Musical Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for our school musical in the new library. Tickets are \$5 each.

Session Times are as follows:

- Tuesday 20 September at 7.00pm (KS & KB perform)
- Wednesday 21 September at 10.00am (All Kinders perform)

- Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm (K-1F & KC perform)

Children from Year 1- 6 will be performing at every concert.

If your child is purchasing the tickets, please send the money in an envelope with the performance you would like to attend as well as the number of seats required. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Boys Hockey

Congratulations to our Boys Hockey team who will travel to Lithgow next week to compete in the final series of the PSSA State Hockey Knockout, the team is in the final 4 in the State! The boys have been playing extremely well and we wish them the best of luck next week. Absent from photo Jesse and Daniel.



Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney

On Friday 28 October, Year 3 and 4 will be going to The Rocks and The Australian Museum in Sydney. Can students please return their permission note and money to the class teacher as soon as possible. If you did not receive a permission note, please see the office.

TOM

Congratulations to our two Tournament of the Minds teams who competed on Sunday 28 August at The University of Newcastle. Both teams worked very hard getting their solutions ready to present for the judges and they performed really well, managing last minute changes with skill and grace. Our Maths and Engineering team scored a commendation for their work on Raising the Wairness and the Language and Literature team were brilliant presenting their solutions based on Ronald Dahl's Matilda. Thank you to all parents who supported their students and to Amy, our Songroom Drama Teacher for her work with the teams.

Primary Drama Showcase

Congratulations to Bellina and Thomas who represented Telarah Public School at the Primary Drama Showcase held in Newcastle last week. Thomas and Bellina along with students from across the Maitland, Newcastle and Central Coast areas showcased their dramatical skills in a special performance on Thursday night. Once again, congratulations Bellina and Thomas!



Classroom News – 2K

In 2K we have been working on adding some description in our journal writing. Here is a great piece of writing.

On Sunday, in the morning, we were building a trampoline. The old trampoline broke. The rusty springs had flung off. The black net was slipping off. The big grey poles were snapping. It was a catastrophe! When we got the new trampoline and built it, it was enormous. I have to jump to get on it!

By Liam

Red Food Day

All students should have received last week a Red Food Day Note. Students are able to pre-order pizza for lunch on Friday 9 September. All notes and money need to be returned to the canteen by Thursday 8 September. If you did not receive an order form, please see the office.

Lost Property

Our lost property boxes are currently overflowing with clothing and hats etc. If your child has lost any articles of clothing, please see the lost property (big pink boxes) near the school hall or in the blue building.

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.

Coles & Woolworths Dockets

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

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 holders for our fete:

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

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