



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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2013 Calendar

TERM 4	WEEK 6	Activity/Event
Monday	11 Nov	Remembrance Day ATSI Community Group BBQ & Smoking Ceremony 4.30pm
Tuesday	12 Nov	Year 6 Transition GALA Day
Wednesday	13 Nov	Kinder Orientation 2 Gardening Club 3.15-4.30
Thursday	14 Nov	
Friday	15 Nov	Jump Rope for Heart & BBQ

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TPS Aboriginal Education Committee

Last night saw the inaugural meeting of the Telarah Public School Aboriginal Education Committee (TPSAEC). We invited parents, carers and grandparents to join with a large number of staff to talk about Aboriginal Education and what we as a learning community can do together to support our students. A number of great ideas were brought forward with all of them being things that are possible, achievable and supportive for all students. We have over 90 Aboriginal students at our school and are really eager to do more to support them. The best thing about programs that support Aboriginal students to improve their learning outcomes is that they support all students. We are really excited about the future of this initiative and were very pleased with the support shown for our students by their families last night.

As this was the first meeting, we established an executive working party to help guide the school and community through the first year of the committee. This team will work closely with the staff and community at the school to help make sure that the ideas raised last night become embedded practice at our school. We will meet twice a term at times yet to be negotiated with all parents, caregivers and community members with an interest in Aboriginal Education welcome to attend.

I would like to congratulate the office bearers who will form the executive of the TPSAEC and thank them for the hard work I know they are going to do with us.

President:	Joyce Smith
Vice President:	Tammy Hunter
Secretary:	Angela O'Kane
Assistant Secretary:	Bill Edwards
Assistant Secretary:	Mark Smith

We also unveiled the artwork Miss Morgan and the students have been working on since NAIDOC Week. It looks fantastic and takes pride of place in our multipurpose centre, formally known as the old library.

I would like to thank Mr Leigh Ridgeway, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer for the Department of Education & Communities, for his support.



CLASS NEWS:

Pre-School

We've had a very busy week at Preschool. On Monday and Friday Everett's mum, Priscilla, came to Preschool and shared information about her homeland Namibia. Priscilla brought bowls, maps, dolls, books, photos and a flag to show aspects of her culture. Children also dressed up in clothes worn by Herero women. Priscilla speaks 5 languages and Everett joined her in singing a song. Later Priscilla showed us how she makes donuts. Thanks so much Priscilla. We have learnt so much about another way of being.

On Tuesday and Thursday we tried out our new oven and cooked. We made apple and banana muffins and gingerbread men. The preschool smelt delicious.

KF has been practicing their recorders in class. They are improving every week and getting ready to perform at the end of the year.

KC have been practicing very hard for the Jump Rope for Heart Day on Friday. We have been learning to skip with single ropes and skipping with the large rope. Also we are looking at the dangers of medicines and the safe storage of medicines for our PD/H/PE unit. By learning about these things it will keep us safe.

IJ have been participating in a variety of activities in the past week including building spelling strategies, writing in a similar manner as the author of our Accelerated Literacy text; Mr Gumpy's Outing, and discovering new methods to solve multiplication problems. We thoroughly enjoyed our activities on Melbourne Cup Day making fascinators and bow ties, which were displayed in a fashion parade at the end of the day.

I-2K This week we are learning about Narratives (stories). The students have been writing Spooky Stories using the correct structure and language features such as orientation, complication and resolution. We have also been experimenting with Sensory activities in our group time and playing with lots of different textures, materials and equipment. Thanks to all of the families and friends who came to watch our champions last week - I was very proud of their performance and the way they conducted the assembly! Well done I-2K!

2B This fortnight in 2B we have been looking at Remembrance Day and what it means to us as Australians. The students enjoyed the activities in our sports day last Friday.

For the last couple of weeks **3/4D** has been examining, reading and working on the Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker. 3/4D has also been contributing to a program called Jump Rope for Heart - we have some very talented skippers in our class! We would all like to congratulate Malcom Threlfall when he played cricket in the school team last Tuesday; he retired with 40 runs. Well done Malcom!

5/6P has been continuing to study the poem 'The Highwayman'. We have also started to develop our own sets and backdrops for our version of the poem using 'Claymation'.

Library News

We have just put some new books on the shelves that are aimed at reluctant readers. They are small chapter books with a high interest level for those struggling with reading.

With the end of the year fast approaching, could you please check at home for any library books that need to be returned? Week 9 will be the last week for borrowing this year.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The school Choir will be performing for the clients at Rutherford Community Centre Day-care group this month. All parents and friends are warmly invited to come to watch - it would be lovely to have you there to support us.

Date: Friday, 22nd November 2013

Place: "Bullen Room" Rutherford Community Centre, Arthur St, Rutherford

(The community Centre is located between Coles and the Rutherford Library)

Time: Approximately 11am-11.30am

The Choir members will be bringing home a permission note soon. Please return to Mrs Carratt.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sally Carratt and Julie Greedy
Choir Teachers

Kinder visits the park and Gallery

Notes have gone out for our excursion on Wednesday, November 27th. We are leaving school at 11.30, having lunch and a play at the park and then going onto the Maitland Regional Art Gallery to have a look at the Face Exhibition and other shows on display. The cost is \$5. Please return notes and money by Friday November 22nd.

Kindergarten 2014 - Our Orientation Program for 2014 Kinder students continues tomorrow and next Wednesday. Please make sure that you have completed all required paperwork. See you there!

Gardening Club IS ON this week after school. Gardening will NOT be on next week as I have an after school meeting to attend. Thank you, Mrs Kelly



Library times for Kindergarten classes: For all of November KB, KC, KF and K/IN will have their library day on Monday due to the Orientation Program. Please remember to return those library books and bring those library bags on Mondays right through November.

The Cancer Council is offering a one off workshop on improving family health and saving money. If you are interested in this session being held at school on Wednesday, November 27th please let the office know



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to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our Fruit & Veg Sense Session

Date: Wednesday 27th November
Time: 9:15am until 10:45am
Venue: Telarah Public School



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P&C NEWS:

LEAD SMENCILS still available from the school office – limited supply – only \$2. Great Christmas stocking fillers!!



XMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets have been distributed to all students. Tickets are 50c each and will be drawn on Friday, 13 December 2013.

1st Prize – Wheelbarrow full of goodies

2nd Prize – Bottles of Wine & Florist Voucher

3rd Prize – Pamper Pack

Please return sold tickets to office and if you would like any more books to sell, they are available from the office also.

Telarah Public School does not endorse students door knocking or selling without the supervision of a responsible adult.

THANKYOU

A special thank you to Parkers Landscape for their donations to our school throughout the year. We appreciate their continued support.

2014 Bus Passes

If your child is currently in Year 2 and has a bus pass, they will need to reapply for Year 3. Forms are available at the office.

Newsletter Distribution

Please note that as from 2014, no newsletters will be posted or emailed as it can be accessed online at www.telarah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Remembrance Day by Charlie Stone

**Remember
Every
Man
Ever to die in wars
Medals won men lost
Battlefields bombed
Red Poppies
Aussies
Never forget
Countries that fought for us
Elders that died
Day of
Armistice to remember
Young souls**



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	Monday	Tuesday
Maitland Park (Church Hall)	6 - 7:30pm	6 - 7:30pm
Maitland Grossman High School		4 - 5pm

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thornton Public School	6 - 7:30pm	6 - 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School			4 - 5pm

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RUTHERFORD MECHANICAL REPAIRS



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CARVE IT UP SKATE & SCOOTER COMP

RUTHERFORD YOUTH SPACE
Sunday 17th November 2013 10am - 3pm
(Rego from 9.30am)

Pro demos and comps brought to you by
Madd Gear Australia and iSkate teams.
Free to enter comp with Beginner, Intermediate
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