



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 2	WEEKS 6-7	Activity/Event
Monday	3 June	Chitchat & Coffee 2pm Old Library
Tuesday	4 June	Back to Basics Cooking 3:15pm Good Food Cooking Class 5.30pm
Wednesday	5 June	Read with Me 9.20-9.40am No Wrap Lunch Day Gardening Club
Thursday	6 June	Stage 1 Boys Social Skills Group
Monday	10 June	Chitchat & Coffee 2pm Old Library
Tuesday	11 June	Back to Basics Cooking 3:15pm P&C meeting 7pm - Staffroom
Thursday	13 June	Stage 1 Boys Social Skills Group
Friday	14 June	Starstruck

Hats during Play Time

Recently as part of our implementation of the positive behaviour for learning program we have reviewed our policy relating to hats in the playground. To play in the bottom playground and other areas that are not under a shade structure students must be wearing a hat. Please ensure that when your child leaves for school in the morning they have their hat and are ready to play. This has changed from students only requiring a hat to play in terms 1 and 4.

Late Arrivals

Whilst we understand from time to time it is difficult to ensure that everyone in the family gets where they need to be on time we have noticed a significant increase in the number of students who are arriving late to school regularly. This makes it hard for students to engage fully in our literacy activities in the morning as they are coming into a lesson that has already begun. Please make every effort to ensure that all students are here prior to the bell going at 9am. If you are having any issues getting children to school please give us a call, we may be able to provide some assistance.

Dogs in Playground

Just a reminder that it is a council regulation that dogs are not permitted within the school grounds. This includes dogs that are on leads. If you are picking your children up from school and taking the ideal opportunity to walk the family pet at the same time please ensure that you arrange to meet your children at one of the external gates of the school.

Uniform: movement of shop

The uniform shop has now moved to the old library, above the administration office of the school. Operating hours are the same but this will make it a little easier for parents and caregivers.

Please remember that all uniforms are now available from Lowes Maitland.

School Photos

School photos are back and are available to be picked up from the office between today and Friday. If they are not picked up by Friday morning we will send them home with students. The reason we are doing it this way is so that if parents wish to avoid the risk of having the photos damaged in the bottom of your child's bag you have the opportunity to pick them up first.

Headlice

We have had a number of cases of head lice recently. Please ensure that you check your children's hair regularly and treat appropriately. There is a lot of information online that will provide support as how to best treat head lice. It takes time and can be frustrating but is very important to do thoroughly.

Read with me is Wednesday, June 5th.

This is an invitation for parents of all classes from Preschool to Year 6 to go into classes from 9.20am until 9.40am. You can listen to your child read or read to your child or to a group of children. This is a very pleasant and informal way to spend 20 minutes in classrooms before you begin your busy day. Everyone is welcome!



School Banking

Student banking is available at Telarah School every Thursday, excluding the last week of the school year, through either The Mutual Building Society or the Commonwealth Bank. If you wish your child to commence school banking with either of these banking facilities, please obtain an application form from the school office.

P and C News

Next meeting is in the staffroom at the school on 11th June at 7pm. Meetings are always on the second Tuesday of every month when school is on.

Stage 1 Transport Excursion

Please return notes and payment of \$16.00 to the office by Friday 21st June.

Wrap Free Lunch Day TOMORROW

Our school will be celebrating World Environment Day tomorrow. This year's theme is Think - Eat -



Save. We are asking students not to bring packaged foods to school but to have a wrap free lunch.

Every day our bins are full of plastic wrappers from lunches which, when dumped into landfill, do not break down and then cause harm to our environment. To reduce our rubbish we are suggesting that we use reusable containers which can be washed and packaging which can be composted. Things to avoid placing in lunch boxes are plastic wrap, foil, disposable items and individually wrapped serves of food and anything that would be thrown in the bins.

Read with Me –TOMORROW - Our first Read with Me is on tomorrow morning at 9.20am until 9.40am. All parents and caregivers are invited into classrooms to hear the students read and to read to students. We hope many of you will take this opportunity to spend a little time in class with your children. We plan to make this a term event.

Good Food Cooking Class with Amorelle Dempster is again on **tonight** from 5.30pm until 7pm. The theme is rice and we will be doing Nasi Goreng, Roasted Pumpkin Risotto, Chicken Biryani and Rice Pudding. The class will be held in the canteen. The cost is \$5 with generous tastings provided.



Gardening Club has been cancelled for next week as Mrs Kelly has a course to attend after school. Next Gardening Club will be 19th June.

Hubble Bubble Family Science Night – 20th June - 5pm-7pm

Week 8 is Science Week at school. All students will be exhibiting the design and make challenge that they have been working on this term. On Thursday night 20th June, we will hold our family science night in the hall. There will be activities on the concepts of floating and sinking, sound, static electricity, flight and magnetism. Families will be able to visit all activities and enjoy a great hands-on science night. A BBQ sausage in bread will be on sale for \$1.50. Save the date!

Kinder Beach Excursion

Thanks to all parents who joined us on our lovely trip to the beach last week. The weather was kind to us and everyone had a terrific day. Have a look at some of our photos on the Telarah webpage or our Facebook page.



Speech Therapy in School

We currently have a speech therapist working with a number of our students at school. If you are interested in accessing this program for your child, please contact Ms King.

b2b Cooking Club

The final class for this club is next Tuesday, 11th June. The club will be visiting Woolworths at Rutherford on Monday, 17th June. Notes will be distributed to club members. Thanks again to our sponsors Woolworths who have provided all the ingredients for the classes.

Class News:

Preschool had to postpone their Community Walk on the 23 May due to the rain. However parents came back to the preschool early to celebrate The Biggest Morning Tea and to play with their children in the room. Thanks to all families. \$44.65 was raised for cancer research.

Our green group had their Community Walk on the 30 May. Thanks again to our families for making this an enjoyable outing and to the dedicated team at Telarah Fire Brigade. The walk gives us an opportunity to see where the school fits in the Telarah community.

Our next outing will be in August when we explore the wider Maitland community and visit the library and Walka Waterworks.



Read With Me will be celebrated on Wednesday 5 June and also on Wednesday 12 June at 9.00am.

After this day we will commence our borrowing of books from the Preschool tub library. We don't borrow from the school library until Kindergarten. Parents are asked to provide a suitable library bag to carry books to and from preschool.

Class News:

EDI Each week we enjoy doing science. Our experiment this week was to make ice cream. We made it, we ate it, it was delicious!

KC Last Wednesday we went to the beach to play in the sand. We caught the bus and the train and had an ice block at the beach.

KB had a fantastic day at the beach. We made lots of sandcastles and dug some deep holes. We would like to say

thank you to everyone who came with us and helped us to have a great day.

KF This week KF ran the infants assembly and they were fantastic! They spoke very well and performed Mr Clicketty Cane.

K/IN Kinders loved their beach excursion last week! Year 1s are looking forward to their transport excursion!

IJ Telarah PS Annual Science Challenge is something IJ students are all looking forward to. They have been busy designing and making their very own boats!

I-2K This week in I-2K, we are learning about Transport and Road Safety. We are learning to identify different types of transport and how they help us get from place to place. We are looking forward to our excursion in week 9.

2B have been studying procedures. As a recipe is a procedure, 2B followed a recipe to make chocolate crackles. Well done 2B.

2C are busy learning about the jump and split strategies to add or take numbers. We have been building vehicles with Mrs Collyer in Science.

4T children have been 'Working in an Aquarium' as part of our Literacy study of Sharks! We have also had an Art Day to construct our Lighthouse Collage. The children rotated through activities very well.

4-5K have been examining 2 dimensional shapes in Maths this week. Students have been creating some outstanding drawings and learning the Greek origins of shape names. As part of our Talking and Listening Program, students have been giving weekly speeches. Every week I can see student's improvement as their confidence and knowledge of public speaking has developed. I am really proud of each and every one who has committed the time and thought to their speech.

5M During the past fortnight, 5M started to explore the novel Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda. The children have been hard at work analysing passages, creating quality pattern writes and producing wonderful illustrations.

5-6P During the last two weeks 5/6P have been extremely busy working on their Accelerated Literacy (AL) unit on the novel 'Rowan of Rin'. The story is about a shy, timid young boy from the village of Rin who is sent on a quest to find out why the stream that runs through the village and provides the bukshah with water has stopped flowing. 5/6P have also been looking at the unit 'The Human Body' and trying to stay fit and healthy.

6A For the last 2 weeks 6A have been talking about nouns, common nouns and verbs. We are learning lots of new things like volume and capacity. We have also been learning about how the body works like what food you should eat to stay healthy. By Charlotte & Capree

6W have continued on with their Human Body Unit and will be working on the skeletal and muscular systems this week. Also they have started work on their new Accelerated Literacy text called Rowan of Rin.

Library News

This term Stage 3 are studying "Systems of the Human Body". They are working hard on PowerPoint presentations in their library lessons which they will present to their class.

Stage 2 is looking at the unit "Cooperating Communities" this term and is creating PowerPoint presentations of historical buildings and places in Maitland.

Stage 1 are looking at quality literature in their library lessons followed by work from the book being read or computer work related to their HSIE unit of "Transport".

Early Stage 1 is enjoying their borrowing each week. They are read a quality book each week followed by a related activity. Preschool also visit the Library each week to have a book read to them and some free reading.

Book Club orders need to be handed in to the Library by 18th June for processing. Thank you.

Sporting News:

Our **Senior Rugby League** 2nd round knockout game was cancelled today due to ground closure.

The rescheduled **Knights Knockout** will be on Thursday, 6th June, still at Glendale Oval. The boys need to be there at 9.15am.

The **Senior Girls Netball** Team played Dudley at Gateshead last Tuesday. The girls improved their performance from Round One but Dudley won 21-7. We are now knocked out of that competition. Thank you to the parents who drove and umpired. The girls who played were Sharnie Hampton(C), Sienna Hunter, Megan Atkins, Mikayla Nisbet-Gore, Abby Collyer, Helina Bishop, Lisa Moy and Tenieka Wiczorek.

Netball NSW Schools Cup

Telarah will be entering 2 teams into this competition on Wednesday, 19th June. One Senior and one Junior Team will play a number of games through the day. The girls will leave school at 7:30am to travel to Newcastle Netball Courts. Transport is by car and we will need an umpire and scorer for each team. Parents are welcome to come and be part of this fun day.

Woolworth's Earn & Learn Promotion



Please keep sending in your Woolworth's Earn & Learn stickers to help your school.

Changes of Details - Parents and Carers, as a matter of priority, please advise the school office of any changes to contact phone numbers so that we may update our records in order to contact you when needed.

Bouncing back from rejection

Every child experiences rejection sometimes, even popular kids who always seem to be surrounded by a big group of friends. Ups and downs in friendship are a normal part of life, and learning how to make-up when things go wrong is an important skill.

When rejection does occur, it can seem that the reasons are trivial or as fickle as a change in the weather. Likes and dislikes relating to games and activities, who has the latest toy or gadget, or who children are spending time with outside of school can all be factors.

Young children in particular are just beginning to learn about empathy and relating to others, so they may not notice that excluding another child from their game or friendship group can be very hurtful.

Older children can blame themselves if they are left out of a game or not invited to a party. In the long-term, compromising a child's sense of belonging can lead to low self-confidence and withdrawal from social contact. They might not want to go to a friend's house or play with other children in the neighbourhood.

If you think your child is being left out and needs help:

- Talk with your child and listen to their concerns – help them express and name their feelings.
- Model and encourage helpful thinking patterns – instead of “no one want to play with me”, encourage your child to say, “Sam doesn’t want to play with me today but yesterday we had fun together. Julie wants to play with me today.”
- Refocus your child’s attention on the situation as the cause rather than blaming themselves or others.
- Help them to practise their social and friendship skills.
- Chat to your child’s school or early childhood education and care service if you’re still concerned.

Holiday Activities

Each year the Hunter Academy of Sport holds sporting activities during the June/July school holidays. This is known as the NIB Hunter Festival of Sport. A variety of sports are organised for both young people (school students) and older people. Maitland Croquet Club is having a “Come and Try Croquet” afternoon on Thursday, 11 July between 1pm and 4pm at its lawns in Maitland Park, opposite the Netball courts. It is suggested for everyone who is older than 9 years of age. This cost is \$2.00. Participants will be made very welcome. We are sure you will find it interesting and probably different to other games you may have tried or played.



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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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1st July 2013 - 12th July 2013
Pupil Free Day: 15th July 2013 (Available at Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton)
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Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
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Daily fees after CCB range from \$6.38(1 child with 100% CCB) to \$44.50 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.
Bookings can be made at our centres From Monday 3rd June, 2013
Sorry no phone bookings.

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

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