



## 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 3	WEEKS 1- 2	Activity/Event
Tuesday	23 July	Primary Athletics Carnival Boys Touch Football b2b Cooking
Wednesday	24 July	Gardening Club
Thursday	25 July	Pumpkin Pickers Rugby League
Friday	26 July	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
Monday	29 July	EDUCATION WEEK
Tuesday	30 July	Kindergarten Speak Off
Wednesday	31 July	NED Show

### What's On

To assist Parents, Caregivers and Community Members to keep up with the activities here at school we are going to start producing a simple one page document called What's On each week when there is not a newsletter. We will not be advertising in but will be using it a forum to keep everyone informed of what is happening at the school.

We are also going to start posting permission notes on the school website so if you miss them coming home in your child's bag you can track them down on line, this will also make it easy to post links to them on the school Facebook page.

### Staffing

For the majority of this year Mrs Laura Price has been relieving School Administration Manager at Clarence Town Public School, she was recently appointed to the position after being successful through a merit selection process. This created a vacancy at our school which has been filled by Mrs Ros Gissane. Mrs Gissane has been relieving for Mrs Price on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the majority of this year. We are very pleased to have her on board.

### NAIDOC

A note was sent home yesterday with all students outlining our activities for NAIDOC 2013. Friday should be a fantastic day with the staff planning lots of activities with the support of members of our school community.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Author Visit

Dr Cameron Stelzer (Author and Illustrator) visited Telarah School yesterday and conducted a series of workshops with many of our children. The children seemed to really enjoy the workshops. Any orders for Stroogle books need to be sent to the Library before Thursday.

### The Ned Show

A note will be sent home about this show which will be on Wednesday 31st July in our school hall. There is no charge for this show.

### Book Week

Week 6 of this term is Book Week. The theme for Book Week this year is *Read Across the Universe*

We will be holding a Book Fair in the Library that week.

On *Thursday 22nd August*, we will be holding a Book Week Parade for K-2 children. Children will come dressed as their favourite book character. Read With Me will also be held that morning. Final details will be sent out in a note, however at this stage the day will look like this:

10.20-10.40	Read With Me in classrooms
10.50	Book Week Parade in hall
11.30	Lunch with your children.

**Gardening Club** is on Wednesday this week from 3.15 until 4.15. It will run weekly this term except for weeks 4 and 8 when I have meeting commitments. Mrs Kelly

**Back to Basics Cooking Club** Cooking lessons for this term begin this afternoon and will run fortnightly. Ms Crawford will look after the children's lessons and Mrs Kelly will support her and run the parent component. Classes run from 3.15 until 4.45 and are held in the old school residence in George Street. Parents need to attend from 4.15. Thanks again to Rutherford Woolies who are sponsoring this program again this term.

### Kindergarten Public Speaking Speak Off - Tuesday, July 30 at 12.30

A number of students have been nominated by their teachers to compete in our Public Speaking Heats. These students are busily practising their speeches at home and at school. The two winners from Kindergarten will progress to the district competition which will be held in Singleton in Week 8. The Speak Off will be held in the old library and parents are most welcome to attend.

**NAIDOC celebration on Friday** Yesterday a note was sent out about our activities on Friday. Please return the slip if you intend coming to breakfast so that we can cater. Thanks again to Woolworths at Rutherford who will be helping to supply the breakfast food.

**Pirate Day** Many thanks to all parents of Kinder children who went to such a lot of trouble to send all their little pirates to school on the last Thursday of last term. It was pretty scary up in those Kinder rooms!

### SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our School Musical this year is going to be very exciting! It is about "Music through the Ages"... and every child at our school, from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be performing.

Performances will be in the School Hall in the last week of this term:

7pm Tuesday 17th September  
10am Wednesday 18th September  
7pm Thursday 19th September  
Tickets will go on sale later in the term.

Mrs Carratt  
Choir Teacher

### SPORTING NEWS

Our girls' soccer team competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round and won 4-1 against Thornton Public School and our girls' touch footy side also had a great win over Maitland Public School of 16-0. Our boys' touch footy team won their 1<sup>st</sup> round game but unfortunately lost the 2<sup>nd</sup> round in extra time.

**Change of Details** - Parents and Carers, please advise the school office of any changes to contact phone numbers, addresses or emergency contact details that may have occurred over the holidays, so that our records can be updated in order to contact you if necessary.

### Speech Therapy in School

Every Tuesday we have Leah Taylor from Get Ahead Speech Therapy coming to the school to work with students. If you would like your child to have in-school speech therapy or your child has FaHCSIA funding, please contact Leah on 1300 657 220 or email [leah@getaheadspeechtherapy.com.au](mailto:leah@getaheadspeechtherapy.com.au).

### Hoyts Cinemas is offering \$1 movie tickets to carers!

If you are a carer who is accompanying the person you care for, you simply need to present either a Healthcare Card with a CD or CP code noted in the payment type section or a Centrelink Pension Card with CAR or DSP noted on the reverse side of the card to be eligible. All Hoyts cinemas are accepting this offer until 31 March 2014. Check their website for full Terms and Conditions.

### 24 Hour Autism Hotline

If you are caring for someone with an Autism Spectrum Disorder the Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) Autism Hotline can provide support and advice 24 hours a day. Call the hotline on 1300 222 777 or visit [www.aass.org.au/services.html](http://www.aass.org.au/services.html) to find out more.

### DisabilityCare Australia

If you are a person with a disability or the carer of someone with a disability, you may want to register your details with DisabilityCare Australia. The rollout for Maitland area will be 2015. Please call 1800 800 110 to register.

The Mutual is currently running a colouring competition for infants and primary school aged children.

One lucky winner from each age group will win a iPad mini.

Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups:

0-4 years  
5-8 years  
9-12 years

Parents can enter their children's colouring entry at <http://bit.ly/1IWY7CQ> for more information please visit [www.themutual.com.au/colouring](http://www.themutual.com.au/colouring)

#### Dates for your calendar:

17 Jul - Chess Club  
24 Jul - Chess Club  
31 Jul - Chess Club  
7 Aug - Chess Club - Pizza Night  
14 Aug - Chess Club  
21 Aug - Chess Club  
28 Aug - Chess Club  
\* Tournament commences September\*  
4 Sept - Chess Club  
11 Sept - Chess Club  
18 Sept - Term Party  
**Term 4**  
9 Oct - Chess Club  
16 Oct - Chess Club  
23 Oct - Chess Club - Pizza Night  
6 Nov - Chess Club - End Tournament  
13 Nov - Chess Club  
20 Nov - Club Challenge  
27 Nov - Christmas Party & Pres

## st Christopher's Chess Club

When: Wednesday Nights  
Time: 7.00 - 8.30 pm  
Where: St Christopher's  
Church Hall  
92 Gillies Street  
Rutherford  
Cost: \$3.00

*Beginners to experienced  
From 8 - to adult  
All players welcome*

For more information on Chess Club contact  
Janice Fleming 0402 238 813  
A group of the Anglican Parish of Telarah-  
Rutherford 4932 8604

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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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