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- 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	WEEK 8	Activity/Event
Monday	2 September	
Tuesday	3 September	No cooking club today
Wednesday	4 September	
Thursday	5 September	Preschool BBQ 5-6pm
Friday	6 September	
Monday	9 September	Yr 5 LMG Sports Day Stage 1 Excursion
Tuesday	10 September	Stage 1 Excursion

Principal's Message

Occupational Therapy

Through Mrs Taylor and Mrs Kelly developing a partnership with the University of Newcastle, we are very fortunate to have a team of up to 10 student Occupational Therapists coming into the school to work with our Early Stage 1 students. They are spending time working with the students and providing some support to teachers, learning as to how we can further support them at school.

Illness

We are currently experiencing a high volume of students either being absent due to illness or becoming ill through the day and needing to go home. The two main illnesses appear to be gastroenteritis and the common cold. The NSW Health Website has sound advice on ways to manage the spread of infectious diseases and appropriate exclusion periods for different conditions. Generally if someone has vomited or has symptoms of gastroenteritis they should stay at home and be cared for by their family. This is also critical in managing the spread of the virus. People may still be contagious for up to 48 hours after their symptoms cease so please take care.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/gastroenteritis.pdf>

Musical

Rehearsals are in full swing, the school sounds great. Please make sure you get your tickets to come to the show. "Like" the school on Facebook to see some of the originals of the songs the students will be performing.

CLASS NEWS:

KC - Over the next couple of weeks KC is looking at the fairy tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be doing literacy and numeracy work around this fairy tale as well as some drama. We will also be building our own brick wall with boxes.

KF - Kindergarten are working hard on their musical performance and can't wait to show all their parents! Tribe are we!

IJ - After delving into the world of book characters, we have been creating characters of our own - aliens in fact! Writing descriptions of these aliens; focusing on the use of similes and adjectives. Our unit on Child Protection is continuing with a key message being sent home: NO, GO, TELL. The children are engaging in brainstorming activities and discussion around safe and unsafe situations.

3R - What a busy couple of weeks in the 3R classroom. Thanks to all parents for helping get us to school bright and early for our fantastic excursion to the Australian Museum and The Rocks in Sydney.

While 3R have been enjoying Tim Winton's "The Bugalugs Bum Thief" this term, our focus is now turning towards our exciting school musical item.

4T are currently examining flowering plants in Science and Art. We have successfully sprouted seeds and are now learning about flowers and fruit in our Plants in Action unit. We have been reading, writing and singing, using our novel Matilda and will soon be ready for our performance.

4-5K had a great time on their excursion last week and all students were outstanding representatives of our school. Some highlights of the day were examining the houses and living arrangements which the early settlers endured and discovering all the fascinating displays at the Australian Museum. One favourite was Indigenous Australians.

We have been busying observing our seed development and have some sturdy young plants growing.

Students are working hard on their musical performance. Costumes can be bought in but need to be in a plastic bag with students name on them.

5-6P - It has been 'Beatlemania' in the past few weeks as 5/6P have been working closely with 5M to fine tune their musical item for week 10. There have been many trying times

but as they say on stage and screen 'It'll be alright on the night'!!

Preschool News

Preschool is having a family BBQ at the preschool on Thursday, 5th September beginning at 5.00pm.

We would like to thank Masters for their help in our playground improvement.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to the Telarah School community for your very generous support of our Book Fair. We sold \$3,500.00 worth of books. This means the Library will make a profit of about \$700.00 which will be spent on additional resources for the Library.

The Book Parade was a wonderful success. Students and staff put a lot of effort into their costumes and everyone looked fantastic. It was a really fun day and the children all seemed to enjoy themselves.



SPORTING NEWS:

Year 5 – Rutherford LMG Sports Day

On Monday, 9 September, Year 5 will travel by bus to Maitland Park for the Rutherford LMG Sports Day. This is part of transition to high school for 2015. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and a hat. They will also need to bring lunch and a drink. Cost for this excursion is \$5.00. Permission notes have been sent home and are to be signed and returned to school, together with payment before next Monday.

Girls Soccer

The Girls Soccer team were successful against King Street and are now into the 6th round of the State Knockout. They will play Guyra Central School in Guyra on Friday, 13 September at 10am. Notes have been sent home with all the relevant information and the permission notes need to be returned to the school. If you require any further information, please contact either Mr Willcocks or Mr Gadd.

Stage 1 Excursion to Telarah Lagoon

Stage 1 has been learning about Wet and Dry Environments. This excursion to Telarah Lagoon will allow students to explore the environment and investigate its features. Students will be walking to the Lagoon, having a picnic lunch and walking back to school. Classes 1J, 2/3L and 2C will be going Monday, 9 September and classes 1/2K, 1R, 1N and 2B will go on Tuesday, 10 September. There is no cost for this excursion; however permission notes, which have already been sent home, must be signed and returned to school prior to the excursion.

Relationships Australia

Relationships Australia has an 8 week Confidence and Self-esteem Building Program available for children aged 8-12 years old. This group will assist children in getting to know themselves better, understand their unique qualities, deal with conflict situations, talk about feelings and practise social skills in a safe and supportive environment. The program will be held on Wednesdays (16th October - 4th December) from 4-6pm at Woodberry Primary School. Please phone: 4940 1500 or email: hunterrep@randsw.org.au to book.

Gardening Club will NOT be on this week. See you in Week 9 and Week 10 gardeners.

Back to Basics Cooking is NOT on this week but will be next week. We are looking into arrangements for the excursion to Rutherford Woolworths on the last Monday of term for cooking students and their parents. More information soon.

Kindergarten 2014

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten classes for next year. Please talk to friends and neighbours who will have a child starting in Kinder at Telarah next year. Please contact the front office with details. Our Welcome to School evening will be on Wednesday, 30th October.

Kindergarten goes to the Hunter Valley Gardens

Kindergarten classes will be visiting the gardens next Wednesday. The cost is \$20.00. Please ensure that notes and money are returned as soon as possible.

Newcastle University Occupational Therapy Students

We currently have a number of final year Occupational Therapy students working in all Kindergarten classes on Tuesday afternoons until the end of term. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to work with children and for the staff to get some ideas to develop fine and gross motor skills. Thanks to the University for enabling this experience.

Drama

Emily Stevens, Cody Thomas and Leiya Heffernan will be travelling to Newcastle to perform at the Regional Drama Showcase on Thursday, 5th September at the Hillsong Church (Royal Theatre) Newcastle at 5pm. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.00. We wish them luck with their performance.

TICKETS FOR SCHOOL MUSICAL

"TRIBE TO TECHNO"

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.

Tickets for the School Musical are on sale every morning before school from 8.45am-9.10am, until sold.

Cost: \$6 per seat

Place: Mrs Kelly will be selling the tickets from her office in the Infants glassed foyer area (near Kindergarten classrooms)

You can buy your tickets in person or send the money in a labelled envelope with the details of performance dates and number of tickets you require.

Performances: Tuesday 17.9.13 7pm Evening
Wednesday 18.9.13 10am Matinee
Thursday 19.9.13 7pm Evening

Years 1 to 6 children perform in every performance.

KB and KC will perform on Tuesday and Wednesday.

KF and K/IN will perform on Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Change of Details - Parents and Carers, please advise the school office of any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emergency contact details so that our records can be updated.

Rutherford Little Athletics Needs You.

Last Season was the first year Rutherford Little Athletics has not run in the last 30 odd years. This was due to a lack of helpers needed to assist in running the club.

We are aiming to rectify that this season and are trying to build a brighter active future for our local Little Athletes.

We are looking for some Parents, Grand Parents, older siblings, or anyone that is willing to assist with the running of the Club.

Athletics is run on a Wednesday Night for a couple of hours and the more helpers the quicker the events can be run.

We promote Fun, Fitness and Skill Development, so if your child loves to run, jump, throw or simply wants to have FUN, come and join us at Rutherford Little Athletics.

For more information and to register your interest please contact

Cara on 49321397

Wendy on 49329992

Trivia Night

Saturday 14th September 2013

6.30pm

**Hosted by Meryl Swanson
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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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