



## 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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### WHAT'S ON?

To assist parents, caregivers and community members to keep up with the activities here at school, we are producing a one page document called *What's On* each week when there is not a newsletter.

Permission notes will also be posted on the school website for your convenience.

### WEEK 7

Mon	21 Nov	Boy Leader Speeches
Tue	22 Nov	Girl Leader Speeches Quicksmart Celebration
Wed	23 Nov	Year 6 Interrelate Kindergarten Orientation
Thur	24 Nov	Targeted transition to RTHS Student leader voting
Fri	25 Nov	

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Farewell Mrs Bateup

We farewelled Mrs Bateup yesterday as she has taken extended leave and is intending to transition into retirement. Carol has taught for over 40 years, 26 of those at our school. Carol has been a very kind, caring and passionate teacher to many students and their families and a great support to her colleagues, particularly early career teachers. We wish her and her family all the best for the future. I know Carol is looking forward to spending time with her granddaughter.

#### 2017 Student Leaders

Year 5 students who have nominated for leadership positions in 2017 have been presenting their cases over the last couple of days. The standard has been high and we wish them all best in the upcoming democratic election process.

**Tony Gadd, Principal**

### Sports News:

**Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day** scheduled for tomorrow has been **cancelled**.

The last **Kindergarten Orientation** is on tomorrow in the KH room as per scheduled times.

**Kindergarten Excursion to Speers Point Park and Gym School: 8<sup>th</sup> December - \$15.00**

Please return note and money as soon as possible to school office.

### Final Produce Market in the Levee for 2016

Our school will be represented again at the monthly Pop Up Produce Market in the Levee next Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Come and visit!

### FINANCE UPDATE

Telarah Public School's annual rollover will occur at the end of November and beginning of December. Please note that from Monday, 28 November, no payments can be made by direct deposit and on Wednesday, 30 November, EFTPOS will be unavailable. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### The Telarah School Christmas Tree Appeal

Our school is collecting non-perishable food goods and gifts for distribution by the local Anglican Church to the identified needy in the Telarah/Rutherford community.

On your next shop, if you could buy one extra packet or can of food or a child's gift and have your child place it under our Christmas tree that would be great. **Thank you.**



## No Lights No Lycra

Dancing in the Dark is on Tuesday nights from 7pm - 8pm and held in our school hall. You can dance at your own pace, no steps to learn with no one watching. Gold coin donation at door.



## Telarah Public School P&C CANTEEN MANAGER

There is a current vacancy for the position of P&C Canteen Manager at Telarah Public School.

For an application package please contact the Telarah Public School Administration Manager, Bronwyn Middleton on 02 49328477.

Applications will close at 4pm on 29 November 2016

## Good for Kids good for life

### ICE ICE BABY - FOOD SAFETY

As the summer days get warmer so does the temperature inside your child's lunchbox. Warm lunchboxes increase the risk of food borne illnesses.

The food packed for child's lunch can be stored within the lunchbox for several hours prior to being eaten. A study by NSW Food Authority has shown that on a 25°C day temperatures for lunch packed without an ice brick can rise up to 12°C higher and produce 14 times as much bacteria as those packed with an ice brick or frozen drink.

Over summer make sure you pack an ice brick or a frozen drink with your child's lunch, and if possible use an insulated lunchbox as well!



## Dates for your Diary: Term 4

Nov 23 – Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day

Nov 24 – Yr 6 RTHS Transition

Nov 30 – Yr 6 RTHS ATSI Transition

Nov 23,30 – Interrelate – Year 6

Dec 2 – School Swimming Carnival

Dec 5 – Nobby's Beach Exc – Year 6

Dec 5 – Yr 6 Parent Info Night at RTHS

Dec 6 – Stage 2 Environmental Excursion

- Yr 6 Orientation Day at RTHS

- Kinder Graduation Day

- Preschool Christmas Concert 6pm

Dec 7 – Presentation Day

Dec 8 – Kinder Excursion Speers Point Park

- Year 6 Nobby's Beach Excursion

Dec 9 – Stage 1 Celebration Day

Dec 12 – Year 6 Farewell

Dec 13 – Preschool White Group Party Day

Dec 14 – Christmas Concert & Carols

Dec 15 – Preschool Green Group Party Day

**DECEMBER 16TH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Dec 19-20 – Staff Development Days

**MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY** is excited to announce a bigger and better Summer Reading Club in 2017!

### Star Wars Launch

We will be launching Summer Reading Club with a special Star Wars Launch on 1 December at Maitland Library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Join us for heroes and villains activities, have your photo taken at our Star Wars Selfie Station. Register for Summer Reading Club and pick up your starter pack.

The first 100 children to register at any Maitland City Library branch on 1 December from 3pm will receive an extra mystery prize.

**Summer Reading Club** runs from 1 December until 31 January. This year's theme is Heroes and Villains. There are many fun activities and great prizes up for grabs, such as movie tickets or book vouchers.

Win extra prizes by completing our *Book Bingo* and *What Happens Next Challenges*.

For more information on the Summer Reading Club and Star Wars Launch, visit our website [www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library)