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15 November 2017

School Calendar

14 Nov	League Tag Day All day
	ATSI Team Meeting 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
	P & C meeting 5.30pm 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
15 Nov	Targeted Transition Yr 6 Morning & Afternoon Sessions All day
	Kindergarten Orientation 2 9:20 AM - 1:30 PM
	Read with me 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM
	PBL / Awards Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
16 Nov	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 4T All day
	Year 6 Interrelate 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
17 Nov	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 3N All day
20 Nov	ES1 / S1 assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

21 Nov	Stage 3 Rotation lesson All day
	Welcome to Preschool in 2018 BBQ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
22 Nov	Targeted Transition Year 6 Morning & Afternoon Sessions All day
	Kindergarten Orientation 3 9:20 AM - 1:30 PM
23 Nov	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 4K All day
	Year 6 Interrelate 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
24 Nov	White Ribbon Day All day
	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 3/4R All day
28 Nov	ATSI Orientation Day - RTHS All day
	ATSI Team Meeting at 3.10pm 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
29 Nov	Targeted Transition Year 6 Morning & Afternoon Sessions All day
	PBL / Awards Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

30 Nov	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 4T All day
	Year 6 Interrelate 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
1 Dec	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 3N All day
	Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival All day
4 Dec	Year 6 Surf Lifesaving Nobby's Beach All day
	ES1 / S1 Assembly All day
	Stage 2 - Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion All day
	ES1 / S1 Assembly presented by Kindergarten All day
	Year 6 Surf Lifesaving Stockton Beach All day
5 Dec	Year 6 Orientation RTHS All day
	Kindergarten Graduation All day
6 Dec	Presentation Day All day
7 Dec	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 4K All day
	Kindergarten Excursion - Speers Point Park and Gym School All day
8 Dec	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen - SAKGP 3/4R All day
11 Dec	Year 6 Farewell All day
12 Dec	ATSI Team Meeting at 3.10pm All day

	P&C Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
13 Dec	PBL / Awards Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
14 Dec	P & C Christmas Carols All day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you are aware Mr Gadd is currently relieving as Director Public Schools NSW, Maitland Network. Mr Gadd has been successful in gaining the position of Director Public Schools NSW substantively, with his network area to be confirmed. This position will begin from Term 2, 2018.

Updated information from the note sent home to all families last Friday: Mr Gadd will now continue to relieve in the Director role until Term 2, 2018 before he takes up the new role permanently.

It is with our warmest best wishes that I extend congratulations to Mr Gadd on behalf of the Telarah Public School community. Mr Gadd will be attending our Presentation Day on Wednesday 6th December and we look forward to being able to personally congratulate him then.

The Principal position will be advertised on Tuesday 14 November and substantively appointed from Term 2, 2018.

We have a number of important events over the coming weeks. Student leader nominations are underway and student leadership speeches will take place during Week 7. Good luck to all nominees and well done on putting yourself forward for these roles. Remembrance Day was commemorated with one minute of silence at 11am and the completion of the Soil Collection Project which will be part of the Hyde Park Memorial in Sydney. We have also been raising awareness for Pink Ribbon Day which raises funds for breast cancer through the Cancer Council and White Ribbon Day which supports action against family violence. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Aimee Vincent
R/Principal

SYDNEY SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR



Sydney Schools Spectacular (Star Struck and School Musical main part students only) will be attending on **24 November 2017**. The cost is \$10. Could notes and money be returned to the school office by **17/11/2017**.

YEAR 5 MOVIE EXCURSION - WONDER

Year 5 will be attending a movie excursion on 12 December 2017. The cost is \$14. Could permission note and money be returned by 9/12/2017.

WHITE RIBBON DAY

White Ribbon Day is a global movement working to end family violence. It focuses on the positive role that men and boys can play to stop violence against women and enables them to be part of this social change. At Telarah PS, we will be raising awareness of White Ribbon Day throughout week 7, which will culminate in a community walk on Friday 24th November.

All children are asked to wear white shirts on Friday 24th November and proudly march around the block making a stand for White Ribbon Day. We will be walking at 9.20am in the hope that every parent/carer and family member will wear their white shirts and march with us. We will leave through the front school gate, turn left and follow the block around to return to Telarah PS from George Street.

Throughout the week, the students will also engage in lessons about what targeted physical and verbal abuse looks like and how to avoid it. On Friday 24th November, we will be having a rewards afternoon for students who have demonstrated safe behaviours through the week.

We can't wait to see you all with your white shirts on Friday November 24th!

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 6 have had a fantastic time on their Canberra excursion in week 4.

We visited a number of important national buildings and had a lot of fun along the way. Highlights included the special wreath laying ceremony that we were involved in at The Australian War Memorial, Sportex activities at the Australian Institute of Sport and the Free Fall at Questacon. Year 6 students were very well behaved and represented Telarah Public School with pride, they should be very proud. Well done Year 6!



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Students from years 2-5 have been participating in the school swimming and water safety program. Students have been learning skills ranging from developing water confidence through to advanced stroke refinement. Students have shown great progress in their groups and have participated well with their instructors at Beresfield Pool. Miss Emerton, Mrs Collyer, Mr Cornick, Mel and Kerrie have been pleased with the commitment and attitude of most students in the water. Well done to those involved!

Miss Emerton

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket Update

On Thursday 26th October 2017 over 50 students from Stages 2 and 3 took part in a T20 blast gala day, facilitated by Western Suburbs Cricket Club as well as Cricket NSW. All of the students had plenty of fun learning new skills and participating in several fun games of small-sided cricket. No doubt Telarah Public School has a few cricketing superstars of the future!

Mr Irwin

STAGE 1 INTEGRATED NUMERACY/ SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY UNIT

Stage 1 students and Year 3 of 2/3E are this term making a push and pull powered vehicle. In groups they have begun to design their vehicles and then will move on to making them with the resources provided and then testing how well their vehicles move in a variety of weather and track conditions.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Fenn family, Alizabeth, Phoenix and Jaxen who recently competed in the **2017 International Sports Karate Association World Cup Championships** in Queensland where they competed with over 1000 other competitors from around the world. They all did exceptionally well and we are proud of their achievements.

Alizabeth (8-9yr division)

- 2nd in the world for clash sparring
- 5th in the world in sword combat
- 5th in the world for point sparring
- 10th in the world for sumo wrestling

Phoenix (7 yr division)

- 1st, World Champion in sumo wrestling
- 5th in the world for sword combat

Jaxen (5 yr division)

- 4th in the world for clash sparring
- 5th in the world for sumo wrestling
- 5th in the world for point sparring
- 12th in the world for sword combat

Alizabeth, Phoenix and Jaxen now have the opportunity to attend the World Cup Championships in Florida in 2018.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

4T = 16/11 and 30/11
3N = 17/11 and 01/12
4K = 23/11 and 07/12
3/4R = 24/11 and 08/12

We would love for the school community to come and volunteer in our wonderful kitchen.

QUICKSMART NEWS

Congratulations to the Mathematician of the fortnight – William Huntington

Congratulations to the Top Scorers of the fortnight – Isabelle Soper & Brooke Siemsen

Well done on your path towards **Automaticity!!**

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PARKING

Please follow the signage for parking and keep all gate areas clear. This is a matter of student safety and is critical for everyone to be aware of and adhere to.

P&C NEWS

Trolley Dash Raffle – Last weeks for tickets!

Tickets on sale **NOW** for Rutherford Telarah Rotary Club's **Trolley Dash** – all money from tickets we sell goes to the P&C to use for our kids and school. \$5 a ticket for your chance to have three minutes to fill your trolley at Coles. Tickets are on sale now from the Canteen and at school events this month – thanks for your support!

P&C Christmas Carols

Thursday 14 December from 6pm

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12th December 5:30pm

Christmas Raffle

The P&C will be running a bumper '12 Days of Christmas' Raffle – look out for tickets coming home with kids soon. We still need a few more prizes - if you have a business (small or home-based businesses welcome!) or know someone who does and can donate a prize or gift voucher, it would be much appreciated. All donors will be given publicity in our communications to our community. Please let Kelly know at telarahpandc@gmail.com or on 0438 403 341 if you can help.

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED for Thursdays and Fridays. Please enquire at canteen or give me a call if you can help.

Term 4 VOLUNTEER Raffle prize is a Coles/Myer gift voucher.

There will also be a full year raffle for our volunteers; prize is a Toyriific Voucher!

All volunteers please save the date Wednesday 13th Dec, as we will be having a Chinese lunch in the canteen at 1pm to say thanks for all the hard work in 2017. Please let me know if you can make it!

Next Friday 17th October the canteen will be selling pink cupcakes \$1.50 and pink jellies 50c in support of Pink Ribbon day.

Regards, Elisha



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add Spring produce to your menu.

Adding seasonal produce to your weekly menu not only tastes better, but buying fruit and veg in season can be up to 35% cheaper than other times of year.

Here are four easy ways to add more Spring vegies and fruit to your day:

- **Add some legumes** – add chickpeas to your salad, stir kidney beans through your bolognese sauce, add canned lentils to your sausage roll mix.
- **Put vegie sticks in every lunch box** – carrots are super cheap in Spring, cut them into sticks and pack them with a small container of hummus.
- **Roast vegies and use in sandwiches** – roasted pumpkin and zucchini are delicious on wholegrain bread.
- **Make fruit salad cups** – cut up some strawberry, apple and rockmelon and put in a cup for a sweet, tasty treat.



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