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PUBLIC SCHOOL



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14 December 2017

School Calendar

14 Dec

P & C Christmas Carols
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our students, staff and families for a wonderful 2017. Well done to our student leadership team of 2017:

School Captains - Savannah Yates & Jack Ward, Vice Captains - Dakota Bromfield & Tyler Reading, Prefects - Ivy Soderstrom, Amelia Collins, Anjali Rao, Lucas Smith, Kyle McQuillan, Roman Lobos.

We look forward to working with our new leaders of 2018:

School Captains - Akasha Humbles & Tama Isaac, Vice Captains - Lily Capper & Rieley Cameron, Prefects - Destiny Hamson, Ella Smith, Kayla Harrison, Dylan Harrigan, Liam Davidson, Kobe Groves.

2018 Back to school

Yrs 1-6 Students return Tuesday 30 January 2018

Students in Years 1-6 (including ED Support Unit) will return to their 2017 classes for the morning session on the first day back. During the day the new classes for 2018 will be formed. Parents and families are asked to meet their children in the Stage lines area in the afternoon so they can meet the teacher and visit their classroom.

Kinder Students commence Monday 5 February 2018

Kinder students will commence Best Start Interviews on Tuesday 30 January and their first day of school will be Monday 5 February.

Preschool students

White Group - Wednesday 7 February
Green Group - Friday 9 February

Early Intervention students

Mon/Tues group - 30 January Orientation

First Day - 5 February

Wed/Thu/Fri group - 31 January Orientation

First Day - 1 February

If your child/children will not be returning to Telarah Public School in 2018 please contact the office immediately so we can finalise classes.

Aimee Vincent
R/Principal

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

On Monday evening our Year 6 students frocked up to celebrate the significant milestone of finishing primary school. The evening was a success and wouldn't be possible without the organisation and work from Mr Willcocks and Mrs Stewart. Special thanks to Robyn for her choreography of the partner dances. They were definitely the highlight of the night and we are very grateful for all of her work that went into perfecting the dances.

YEAR 6 LIFESAVING

Year 6 attended beach safety lessons at Stockton Beach on Monday 4th December. The students enjoyed many activities including board riding, running races and swimming. The weather was a bit cool and the water was even cooler, but we toughed it out and had a great time! Thanks to Mr Willcocks and Mrs Stewart for organising this valuable excursion.

STAGE 3 (Yr 5 & 6)

Children attending Telarah PS, in Stage 3 in 2018, are expected to supply the following equipment for their day to day lessons.

- 1 x pencil case
- 2 x blue ball point pens
- 2 x black ball point pens
- 2 x red ball point pens
- 5 x 2B lead pencils
- 1 x wooden ruler

- 1 x eraser
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x pair of scissors
- 1 x glue stick
- 1 x packet of coloured pencils
- 1 x packet of coloured textas
- 2 x boxes of tissues

Many thanks,

**Sara Johnston, Brad Willcocks, Samantha Gardiner,
Sally Harvey, Ash Rees and Daniel Moore**

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Last Thursday Kindergarten had their excursion to Speer's Point Park and Gym School at Glendale. A fantastic day was had by everyone. The children climbed, ran, slid, jumped and swung throughout the day, making for some tired little Kinders on the trip home.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

Thank you to all our Parent/Carer helpers that have assisted us in the Kitchen & Garden this year. We have had a very successful year. The Program will commence again in 2018 for Stage 2.

ART GROUP

Miss Craig's art group

During this term I have had the pleasure of working with a range of students learning how to French Knit. The students worked collaboratively to join all their pieces together and have 'yarn bombed' a tree in the bottom playground.

Thanks to all the students who helped make this project a great one.

Miss Craig



QUICKSMART NEWS

Congratulations to the Mathematicians of the fortnight – Saskia Duroux

quicksmart

Congratulations to the Top Scorer of the fortnight – Charlie-Maree Stephens

Well done on your path towards Automaticity!!

P&C NEWS

On behalf of the P&C, I'd like to wish everyone in the Telarah Public School community a Merry Christmas and I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and safe break.

The time and commitment of volunteers and support of our families, school staff and community allow our canteen, stalls, discos and other initiatives to continue for our kids, so THANK YOU to all!

As always, please reach out if you'd like to become more involved, whether it be meetings (Tuesday 13 February 2018, 5:30pm), feedback, questions or in the canteen (always needed and much appreciated!).

See you in 2018,

Kelly – President

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Christmas Carols

The P&C Christmas Carols are on tonight Thursday 14 December from 6 – 7:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle (\$2.50 for a sausage sanga, \$2.00 for drinks) and a raffle. Bring along your picnic blankets and chairs, listen to the class performances and celebrate (almost) the end of the 2017 school year!

'12 Day until Christmas' Raffle

Prizes to be drawn today (Wednesday 13 December) and winners will be contacted. Thanks to everyone for your support of the raffle and congratulations to the winners.

We'd all like to acknowledge and thank all of our prize donors; we appreciate your support of our school.

SuperStrike Maitland, Music Specialists Maitland, Coles Rutherford, The Rutherford Hotel, Red Alert Laser Tag, GPC Interior Linings P/L, Cold Rock Ice Creamery Rutherford, Gravity X Rutherford, Candy High, Kmart Maitland, Reid's Telarah Butchery and Maitland Gaol.



CANTEEN NEWS

Just a quick note from the canteen regarding the last week of Term 4 2017.

- Most hot food items will be available until Friday 15th Dec, but please check before ordering.
- There is already limited snack items, drinks and ice blocks being sold and that will continue all week.
- We have some specials on this week as well, on snack and hot food items, check the canteen daily for these.
- Please, any children who have credits on the board come see the canteen as this board will be cleared on Friday.
- Any teachers who have debits outstanding please come see the canteen to finalise.
- MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2018. PLEASE SEE CANTEEN IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY MON-FRI 9AM-12.30PM. We want to see Telarah School Canteen continue to be open 5 days a week, but support is needed.

Happy holidays everyone,
Elisha Mason
Canteen Manager

SCHOOL TRANSPORT SCHEME (SSTS)

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system

has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to the link below.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Concessions

131 500

Use public transport... plan your trip at the link below

<http://www.transportnsw.info>

Get on board with Opal at the link below

<http://www.opal.com.au>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maitland Regional Art Gallery will be hosting a variety of activities in Free Art January 2018. One of the activities on offer is Riverlights Lantern making! Please see the link below for further information.

<http://mrag.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/program-details.pdf>

Save these dates in your holiday diary ...







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