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2017 Calendar

TERM 2 WEEK 10 Activity/Event

Wednesday 28 June Pirate Day – Kindergarten
Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr5
MADD Day at RTHS
PBL Assembly

Thursday 29 June Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr5

Friday 30 June Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr5

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3 FIRST DAY BACK

Tuesday 18th July 2017 – Students Return to school

accessed from a smart phone or tablet making it more accessible to more families, more of the time.

NEXT TERM

The first day of Term 3 will be a Staff Development Day. All teachers will be working on specific projects in stage teams around improving a specific area of our practice. This is part of the work we have been doing with Simon Breakspear under the Learning Sprints banner. If you'd like more information, 'Google' Simon Breakspear. We will also be completing some important Health and Safety Training and ensuring all staff are up to date with their Child Protection Training.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Would like to wish all of our Students, Parents, Caregivers and Families a Happy and Healthy holidays.

Students Return to school on Tuesday 18th July 2017.

Tony Gadd
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

LMBR

School using a Department of Education (DoE) website

During the upcoming school holidays, parents and carers will be unable to make online payments via Group the school website. Your "Make a Payment" button will be removed by the Department's school Website service team to allow for important pre-deployment system preparation.

The Button will be available again for all schools two days after "go live" day, on Wednesday 26 July

SCHOOLZINE

We are moving across to a new and exciting system for our Parents and Caregivers to access school newsletters, information and much more. More information and how to access the app will be provided to parents and caregivers as soon as possible. The reason for this change is to ensure the app is more user friendly and able to be accessed regularly by all parents and caregivers. We are also moving to a digital newsletter that will be designed to be

STAGE 3

Reminder Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Full payments for Canberra required prior to attendance unless otherwise organised with school. Payments can be made via office - cash/eftpos or via school website - POP (Parenting online payment)

We encourage regular weekly or fortnightly payments to help spread cost

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program

Classes attending this week are as follows:

3/4R Thursday 29th June 2017

4K Friday 30th June 2017

All parents welcome starting at 9.30am till 11.30am. Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Thanks to all the wonderful helpers who have supported the students this semester. We will run classes right up until the end of term with pumpkin gnocchi and lemon muffins on the menu this fortnight.

We have been selling herbs and some other excess produce at the Slow Food markets in the Levee on the first and third Thursday of the month. Cody Whiting has been looking after our produce at the market and at the last market we raised \$41 which will go straight into buying seeds and seedlings for the garden. Thanks to Cody and his mum for your help.



TPS CHOIR/STARSTRUCK/BAND EXCURSION TO MARY POPPINS

On Friday 23rd June, we travelled to the magnificent Civic Theatre, Newcastle, to take our front row seats and we saw an amazing production of *Mary Poppins*, by students from St Philip's Christian College. The singing, dancing, costumes and special effects (including millions of bubbles, eerie smoke and lots of high flying by Mary and Burt!) were fantastic and all of us enjoyed it so much. Thank you, parents and caregivers, for your support and thank you TPS Staff who supervised our delightful group. We were very proud of our Telarah students' behaviour and attitude. It was a great experience for all of us.

Some things the students said :

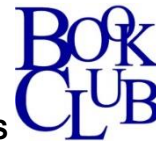
"Can we come back and see it again?"

"I knew lots of the songs in the show."

"I wished it would never end!"

"I loved it!"

Sally Carratt
Choir Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Changes for Term 3

As of Issue 5 Term 3 book club orders will only be accepted through online LOOP orders. This is an easy system to use and means no money or order forms will come to the school. A number of parents already use this easy, convenient way of ordering, but if you are unsure, please contact the school so we can help you learn how to order this way.

If you are unable to order in this way, please contact Miss Craig (Teacher Librarian) to organise payment.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Telarah Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **30 June 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **30 June 2017**.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **19 July** and **24 July 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact Bronwyn Middleton – School Administration Manager 4932 8477

Regards

Antony GADD
Principal

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Dear Parents/Caregivers and family members,

NAIDOC Celebration NEW DATE

TUESDAY 25th July, Term 3

The day will run as previously planned, but we are excited to announce that the Indigenous Dance group Wakakulang will be performing at the morning assembly.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful occasion with you.
We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Tony Gadd,

Mel Haley, Alex Stewart and Lisa McLennan

