



# TELARAH

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## Education

### EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is Education Week and we have lots on. Often in Education Week we will have a special assembly but as you'll see below there is a lot on and finding time within the week was a bit challenging. A highlight for the week will be our students supporting Slow Food Hunter Valley at the opening of the International Slow Food Conference and Australia's first Earth Markets. Our school has contributed to the acknowledgement of being local, good, clean and fair market on Thursday. The paddock to plate concept is something we harness with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation program and we are very pleased to be working in partnership with such a community minded group as Hunter Valley Slow Food.

We have a number of individuals receiving Education Week Awards at the Rutherford Learning community Awards night. As always it is difficult to narrow down the nominations to a few individuals who are doing great things, we have so many.

#### EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR TPS

**Monday:** Open Classrooms Kindergarten to Year 6. Kindergarten to Year 6 Classrooms will be open from the end of recess (2.22pm) until the end of the school day. We will open the gates from 2.15pm to allow you to come in, please wait outside your child's classroom. Parents will be able to visit classrooms, join in some learning activities and have a look at what the students have been up to at school recently. If you'd like to have a look at the plans for O Block whilst you are here they are available in the admin block hallway.

**Tuesday:** Stage 3 High School Rotation Lessons to prepare our Year 5 and 6 students for the adventures that Year 7 will bring.

**Wednesday:** Rutherford Learning Community Education Week Celebration in the evening at Rutherford Technology High School. The evening begins at 5.30pm with performances and an award ceremony to commence at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Thursday:** Telarah Preschool Excursion. School Choir and Preschool to perform at the opening of the Earth Markets at the Levee in partnership with Slow Food Hunter Valley

**Friday:** Zone Athletics Carnival and Jeans for Genes Day.

### SCHOOLZINE

Telarah Public School has moved across to a new way for our school community to stay up to date and be able to access Newsletters, our calendar and what's currently happening.



We have provided a step by step way to download the Schoolzine App onto your smartphone and other devices.

On the instructions provided it mentions a 4 digit school passcode, you do not require this to access our schools App. When prompted to enter a name and code you just need to create your own or log in with your Facebook or Google account.

We are very excited to move across to a new way of communicating with our School Community and hope it meets your needs. We will offer you tips and advice on how to best use the new applications, please give us a call if you have any questions.

Skoolbag will be phased by week 4 this term. We found many people were having difficulty with Skoolbag, particularly those with older devices, so have decided to try a different product.

## LMBR (Learning Management and Business Reform)

We went Live with the new administration systems this morning and so far all is well. The admin team led by Mrs. Middleton have been outstanding during the transition which has involved a lot of work and a significant amount of new learning. There will be some changes to way we do some of our business with you but we will communicate this as clearly as we can. As always, if you have any questions please call and ask. 4932 8477 is the front office number.

## EDUCATION WEEK

### Recorder/Choir Performance at Rutherford Technology High School

Our Choir and Recorder Group will be performing at the Education Week Rutherford Learning Community Award Ceremony on Tuesday 2nd August 2017. The night starts at 5.30pm with refreshments, followed at 6pm by the Awards Ceremony, including performances by various schools. Our Choir will be part of the Rutherford Learning Community Combined Choir, singing the song from "Moana" called "How Far I'll go" and our Recorder Group will play a piece from our Festival of Instrumental Music Opera House repertoire, with Gillieston Heights PS.

## CHOIR PERFORMANCE

### Opening of International Slow Food Conference & Earth Market & Art Gallery Visit

Our school Choir has been invited to perform at the opening of the International Slow Food Conference and Earth Market , which is to be held at The Levee, Maitland (near Lavender's Cafe), on Thursday 3rd August 2017 from about 12 noon to 12.15pm. We will sing the National Anthem and "Big Yellow Taxi". We will travel by bus and prior to the opening; we will visit the Maitland Regional Art Gallery (MRAG) for an hour or so, and then walk up the river walk to perform near Lavenders Cafe. A note will be sent home this week to Choir members. There will be no cost involved, but we are only taking one bus, so the first 55 students (bus load) to return their note will be able to attend. Thank you for your support of the Choir - you are welcome to watch our performance.

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY



Jeans for Genes Day 2017 will be held on Friday 4th August 2017 Gold Coin Donation.

This is a National event aimed at supporting the work of Childrens Medical Research Institute who tirelessly research into genetic defects & childhood diseases in order to give kids around the world a better chance of a healthy, happy future.

## SCHOOL MUSICAL

All students in Kinder, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 will be involved in our School production, "Australians All", to be held in the last week of this term.

**Dates and times:** Tuesday 19th September at 7pm, Wednesday 20th September at 10am and Thursday 21st September at 7pm. Tickets will go on sale in Week 8. Mark the dates in your diary/phone! More information to follow about costumes, costs etc.

## THURSDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Unfortunately the interschool sport that was to begin this Thursday has been cancelled for 2017. We will be investigating other opportunities to have our students engage with their counterparts from other local schools throughout the year.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our preschool and school- and all we need you, your family or friends is to shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped here at the school or at your local Woolworths in the Telarah Public School box.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items

ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit:

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

## Telarah Public School has a new app!



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- Newsletters on the go
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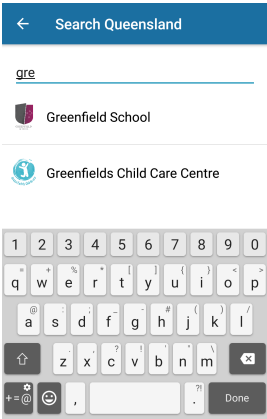
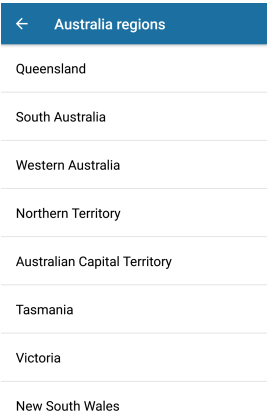
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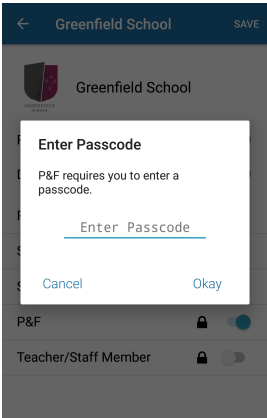
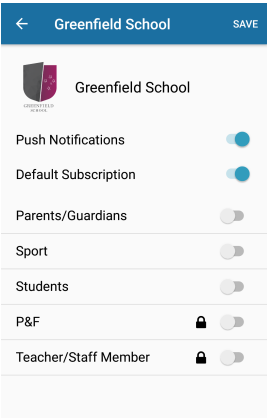


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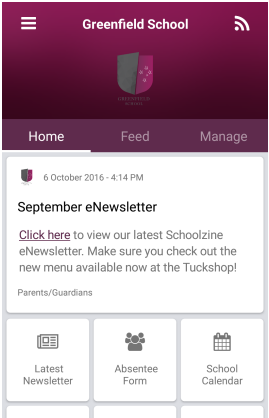
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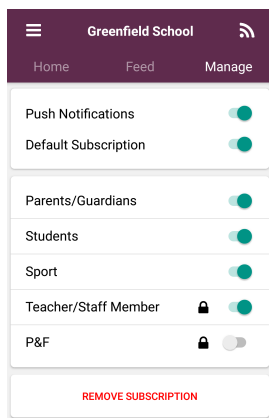
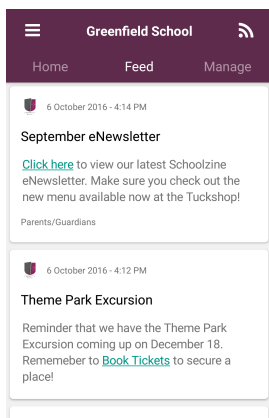


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