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23 August 2017

School Calendar

22 Aug	PLP Meetings 22 Aug 2017 - 01 Sep 2017
	Choir in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
23 Aug	Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp Year 5/6 All day
	Read With Me starts at 9.30am 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
	Book Parade at 10am 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
	PBL / Awards Assembly - special time this week only 10.30am start 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
24 Aug	4T Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
25 Aug	3N Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
28 Aug	ES1 / S1 Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
29 Aug	Kindergarten Excursion: Hunter Valley Zoo All day
	Choir in Hall

	2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
30 Aug	Father's Day Stall All day
31 Aug	School Performance - Mathy Matt Show All day
	4K Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
1 Sep	Stage 3 LMG Sports Day All day
	3/4R Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
5 Sep	Choir in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
6 Sep	Sydney Opera House Recorder group to Festival of Instruments Music Rehearsal and performance All day
	PBL Awards Assembly All day
7 Sep	4T Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
8 Sep	HS Stage 3 Sports Gala Day All day
	3N Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program

	9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
11 Sep	ES1 / S1 Assembly in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
12 Sep	Choir in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
	P & C Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
14 Sep	Maitland Touch Footy Gala Day All day
	4K Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
15 Sep	3/4R Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
18 Sep	Musical Evening performance 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
19 Sep	Choir in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
20 Sep	Muical Matinee 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
	PBL Awards Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
21 Sep	Musical Evening performance 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

O Block Refurbishment to Commence

We are very pleased to announce that on Thursday work will commence to refurbish O Block with the announcement of PDA Building as the successful company in gaining the tender for the project.

As you know O Block has not been in the best shape recently and we have been planning with the Department of Education Asset Management Unit to refurbish the entire to include open plan learning spaces and an external deck to support Creative Arts and Science activities.

As part of this building process it is important that our school community are aware of what is happening as the initial works

will impact on everyone. As the Stage 1 and some Stage 2 students have compromised beautifully working in alternate spaces such as the library this year we will all need to do the same. Please find the details below.

1. Access as of Thursday 24th August

Access to the school via the pedestrian gates on Raymond Street will be unavailable. We will be opening the vehicle access gates near the bins instead. This will be fine as long as the weather is dry, if it rains this area can be a bit soggy so please be mindful of this and use an alternate entry if you are concerned.

2. Bike Storage

Students will not be able to leave their bikes under O Block for the duration of the program. We will move the bike storage racks to an area near the staff car park and ask that students walk them along the footpath to store them in the racks. It is recommended that students bring their own lock. We will chain those that are not individually locked all together to ensure they are secure during the school day. For Thursday and Friday this week students are not to ride their bikes to school so that we have an opportunity to show them where they will be and talk through the safety measures prior to them actually riding to school.

3. Site Safety

The entire O Block site will be secured with a site security fence. Students, staff and community members are not to enter the site under any circumstances. If students fail to follow this direction they will be suspended immediately and we will need to meet with their parents to develop a further plan to support them to be safe. As you can understand it is a work site and not a suitable place for children to play, as such there will no circumstance that we can tolerate a student not following this advice. **The area directly around O Block including the paved area in the centre and the basketball will be sectioned off and not available for the duration of the build.**

4. Parking

PDA Building staff and contractors will aim to have little to no vehicle movement around the school between 8.00am and 9.30am in the morning and then between 3.00pm and 4.00pm in the afternoon (or until the 2nd bus has left). Site access will be on Raymond Street with a section of the fence being removed and a temporary driveway constructed to the basketball court. Hunter Valley Buses and Maitland City Council have been consulted with throughout the process with appropriate applications being made on behalf of the school by the project manager from RPS Project Management.

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.

BOOK CLUB

As of Issue 5, all Book Club orders need to be submitted online via 'LOOP' ordering. No more money or order forms will be collected at school.



Ordering via the 'LOOP' is easy with all instructions are on the back of the book club catalogue.

If you require help to order in this way, please feel free to contact Miss Craig in the library.

SPORTS NEWS

Touch Football

The boys and girls touch football teams recently travelled to Bolwarra to contest rounds of the NSW PSSA Touch Football Knockout competition.

The girls team did very well but couldn't match it in the final few minute and went down to a disciplined Bolwarra Public School.

The boys team then played a very tough Bolwarra Public School and won narrowly in the dying seconds. After a short break they then had to back up and play Rutherford Public School. After a slow start the boys regained their composure and went on to beat Rutherford by an increasing margin in a high energy game.

Last week the boys team played Metford Public School in round 4 at Coronation Oval. The boys got off to a great start and went into half time with a nice lead. After a slow start in the second half the Telarah boys dug deep and went to win the game in convincing fashion.

Well done to both teams.

You did really well and made the school and everyone very proud.

Thank you to parents and carers who helped with transport to and from the ground.

Touch Football State Knockout

Congratulations to the boys Touch Football team who defeated Metford PS in the 4th round of the State Knockout Competition. The boys won a hard fought game 6-3. The boys will now play the winner of Muswellbrook PS and Scone PS in round 5 of the completion. Well done boys

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Woodberry Oval. All students did a wonderful job and displayed great behaviour all day. Some highlights of the day included Izaak Coyle finishing 3rd in the 1500m event, Miela Clark finishing 5th in the 100m final and Tyler Reading finishing 3rd in the 200m final. A big thanks to all the parents that attended the day to cheer on the students. Students who have qualified for the Regional Carnival will be notified over the next two weeks. Well done everyone.

PLP MEETINGS

Semester 2 PLP Meetings for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students started this week. Meetings will run through to the 1/9/17. If you are unsure of your child's allocated meeting time please phone the office.



We look forward to meeting with you,

Classroom Teachers, Lisa McLennan and Mel Haley.

PATHWAY AWARDS

Maitland Local AECG are hosting their first Pathways Awards on August 30th. The Ceremony will be held at Rutherford Technology High School and recipients and their families are asked to arrive at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Students are also asked to wear their school uniform. A light supper will be provided on arrival. Entertainment throughout the night will be provided by Wakakulang Dance Group, Jacob Ridgeway and a special guest speaker. Everyone welcome to attend.



Congratulations to Roman Lobos in 6S and Mia Davidson in 4K who are receiving an award.

QUICKSMART NEWS

Welcome to the new Year 4 Quicksmart

Congratulations to the Mathematician's of the week – Keenan Turner Turnbull & Mia Davidson

Top scorer of the week was Ebony Johnston

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.

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:

<http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn>

P&C NEWS

There are a number of exciting events coming up where we need the school community's help and support. All proceeds from these initiatives go towards helping our kids – at the moment we are hoping to purchase STEM and robotics resources and in the longer term, to fund an additional shade structure in the school.

The Canteen will be selling tea, coffee and snacks before the **Book Parade** Wednesday, 23 August. There will be a **Donut Day** on Wednesday 6 September.

A reminder that the Father's Day Stall is Wednesday 30 August. \$5 and \$2 gifts - leftover gifts will be sold from the canteen on Thursday 31 August. It would be great if you can provide your children with a reusable shopping bag to take home their gifts. Please let Kelly know (0438 403 341) if you're available to help run the stall - the kids love having volunteers help them to decide which gift to purchase.

Local Election Day is Saturday 9 September and the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and selling some snacks from the canteen. We really need volunteers to help us out on the day – please come and sell a few snags after you vote! You can let us know you can help online at the link below, via email telarahpandc@gmail.com or message Kelly on 0438 403 341.

<http://tinyurl.com/telarahbbq>

Next P&C Meeting is September 12 at 7pm – all welcome to attend and please get in touch if you have any ideas or issues you would like discussed.

CANTEEN NEWS – AUGUST 2017

As we move toward the new Healthy Canteen in school requirements, you will see some items phased out and some new items emerge for the children and staff to try.

New items are:

Jelly sticks - 20 cents

Fried Rice - \$4.00

Rick crackers - \$1.00

Milos now available at recess (1.55pm-2.15pm) daily during term 2 and 3 for \$1.00

Don't forget with the cold weather upon us, soups are available daily for \$2.00 per cup.

The monthly specials will be offered for July and August due to school holidays.

- Grilled chicken salad w/baby spinach, feta and semi dried tomato with aioli
- Grilled Chicken wrap w/baby spinach, avocado, bacon, cheese and fruit chutney
- Lamb and gravy roll

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

Term 3 VOLUNTEER Raffle prize is a \$50 fuel voucher. The winner will be drawn in the last week of this term.

Copies of updated menu now available

PLEASE NOTE: As of Term 3 2017 finger buns and Nachos will no longer be available. The price of muffins will increase from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This is due to supplier price increases and I apologise for any inconvenience. The canteen and P&C Committee strive to keep costs down on canteen items as much as possible and will continue to do so.

Regards, Elisha

BOOK WEEK PARADE Telarah Public School



Canteen will be open for parents and visitors to purchase food and refreshments from 10am for the book parade and PBL/Awards Assembly Wed 23rd Aug.

COFFEE	\$1.50
TEA	\$1.50
COLD DRINKS	\$2.00-2.50
CHOC MUFFIN	\$1.50
PIKELETS w/jam	50c each
BANANA BREAD	\$2.00
LAMINGTON	\$2.00
CHIPS	\$2.00
PIES	\$3.60
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.00
SAUCES	50c

Telarah Public School
P&C Association's



Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30th August

\$2 and \$5 gifts available
Any leftover items will be sold before school at the canteen on Thursday 31/8 and Friday 1/9

It would be great if students could bring their own shopping bag to take home their gift - helps the stall and the environment!
Volunteers are needed and much appreciated to assist at the stall - please contact Kelly on 0438 403 341 or leave your details at the office or canteen if you can help :).

DONUT DAY!!!!



When: Wednesday September 6th at lunch and recess (until sold out)

Where: Telarah P&C School CANTEEN

Iced donuts : \$1.50

Cinnamon donuts : \$1.00

All proceeds will go to the school for purchasing science and technology resources and equipment.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Father's Day

Come and join us for an evening of **FREE FAMILY FUN** at Bunnings Maitland

FATHERS DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 31st August 2017
6pm -8pm

- My Pet Dinosaur Display
- Jurassic Castle
- Pirate Ship
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Photo Booth
- Face Painting
- Make a gift for Dad
- Fun games for the whole family
- BBQ and refreshments available for a gold coin donation

Bookings essential for catering by Friday 25th August on 49391400 or email to maitlandao@bunnings.com.au


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Woodberry Public School
Wednesday 20th
September 2017
4 pm- 6 pm


GUEST PRESENTERS - MUSIC - DANCING
RAFFLES - JOHNNY ROBINSON ART
WAKAKULANG DANCERS featuring JOHNNY ROBINSON
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Registration Day

We will be holding a Registration Day!

Thursday 17th August 2017 3pm-5pm

Junior Netball
 and
 Junior Soccer

Come in and see us!

Let us help with getting your team registered and answer any questions you may have!

Competition starts 31st of August for Netball and
 1st September for Soccer

Call Maitland Indoor Sports Centre on 4932 6799 or check our Webpage
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