



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## School Calendar

20 Sep	Musical 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
22 Sep	Last day of Term 3 All day
10 Oct	P & C Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
17 Oct	ATSI Team Meeting 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
18 Oct	PBL / Awards Assembly 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

### Musical

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the musical this term. I hope you are able to come along and enjoy the show this week, it is a very educational theme and has provided some great teaching opportunities in classrooms. Children and their Teachers have been hard at work in preparation with great support from families and friends. At the conclusion of the night performances please remember that the supervising teachers mark your children off when you pick them up.

### Boys touch footy

The boy's touch football team are in the final 32 schools in the state for the PSSA knockout competition. They play Taree West Public School at Taree Sporting Fields. Best of Luck boys!!!

### Boys Rugby League

Congratulations to the boys rugby league team who finished runners up at the Newcastle rebels finals day. The boys won 3 out of 4 pool games then won their semi against the top team from pool A. Unfortunately they came up against St. Paul's in the final who have had the wood over us all year. In the final St. Paul's won 22-8. The boys played extremely well and should be very proud of their effort. Big thanks to all the parents and supporters and the water runners Jasmine and Ella Smith. A great day boys. Well done.



### School Holidays

Last Day of Term 3 is Friday 22nd September 2017. We would like to wish Students, Parents / caregivers and families all a safe holiday and we will see all students back term 4 on Monday 9th October 2017. **Please remember no pupil free day in Term 4**

### Tell Them From Me

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the

NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

Staff, families and students in years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate on the survey. The survey is a great opportunity to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on school life, engagement with school and the different ways that teachers interact with students and families. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

**A link for the parent survey will be published in the next newsletter.**

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. Students will complete the survey at school. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 12th September. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

## ADMIN NEWS

### Excursions/performances

In our new system, payments will only be taken up to 2 days prior to the event. We have been trialling the day before as cut off but this is not allowing for the online processing through our POP payments and people are still coming in up to 3.30pm the day before so we must now adhere to a strict 2 day prior to enable all process to be completed on time.

If you require assistance for any excursions please phone the school office to discuss.

## SASS WEEK

We would like to acknowledge and formally thank all of the Executive Staff & Teaching Staff for our SASS week lovely Breakfast & Afternoon tea.

All of the SASS staff really enjoyed and appreciated the effort everyone put in towards the day.



## NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN online was completed last week. The aim of NAPLAN online was to test the computer platform NOT to test the students. The test ran over 3 days for Year 3 & Year 5. All students enjoyed the experience and our system didn't crash!!!

## STAGE 3 – CANBERRA

A friendly reminder that payments are due for year 6 Canberra Excursion.

Payments can be made directly at the front office by Cash, EFTPOS. You can also make payments via online system POP

## 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.

## QUICKSMART NEWS

Congratulations to the Mathematicians of the week – **JACK RANDALL**



Congratulations to the Top Scorer of the week – **KODIE HAMSON**

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

## SCHOOL MUSICAL

### AUSTRALIANS ALL

We are practising our singing, acting and dancing to perform for you in the school musical in a few weeks- it is going to be a celebration of all things Australian.



Tickets for the school musical "Australians All" are available for sale at the school office from this week (Tickets on sale from 4th September).

Cost is \$6.00 per seat. Families may purchase as many tickets as they require. Tickets are not numbered.

Performances will be at 10am on Wednesday 20th September and 7pm on Thursday 21st September, 2017, in the School Hall.

All students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 at Telarah Public School perform in the Musical.

Tickets sell out fast, especially to the evening performances, so please purchase your tickets early, to avoid disappointment.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker program has now finished, we would like to ask all parents / caregivers to bring in remaining stickers they have at home.



Thank you to everyone who has helped collect the stickers for our school over the past few weeks.

## P&C NEWS



Thank you to the Mums and Nans who helped set up and run the **Father's Day Stall** and to all of our families and staff for supporting the stall.

Thank you to the Mums, Dads, kids, extended families and the dedicated staff

who helped on **Election Day** and to everyone who shared our flyer and/or popped in for a bite to eat.

The P&C is planning to hold a **C h r i s t m a s C e l e b r a t i o n** for our community on Thursday 14 December. We will be discussing plans at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 10 October (first week next term) at 7pm in the staffroom. If you can't make it but have suggestions and ideas, please email the P&C at [telarahpublicschool@gmail.com](mailto:telarahpublicschool@gmail.com) or contact Kelly on 0438 403 341.

## Canteen News

The Donut Day raised \$200 for the P&C to give to the school to purchase Science and Technology resources. Thanks for your support!

Canteen volunteers are always very welcome and needed – please pop in and see Elisha at the Canteen or leave your details at the office if you're interested in helping.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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