



# TELARAH

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6 September 2017

## School Calendar

6 Sep	Sydney Opera House Recorder group to Festival of Instruments Music Rehearsal and performance All day
	PBL Awards Assembly All day
	RTHS Rugby League Gala Day - Boys & Girls All day
7 Sep	Boys Cricket v Pelaw Main All day
	4T Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM
8 Sep	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
19 Sep	Choir in Hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM
	ATSI Team Meeting 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
	Musical Evening performance 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
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

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

### NAPLAN Online Trial

Next week all students in years 3 and 5 will be trialling software related to NAPLAN online. The aim of this trial is to work out whether or not our school has the resources and capacity to manage the implementation of NAPLAN when it goes online in the future. As we are in a slightly different organisational state than unusual with the O Block building project it will

mean some classes will be inconvenienced for short periods of time. The majority of our information technology resources are concentrated in classrooms and the library which is home to 2/3E and 2C. We will need some classes to work in alternate spaces for some of the time during the trial. In the future our plan is to have the library as the designated space for activities such as this.

## Wild Card Entry: Newcastle Rebel Challenge

Our boys rugby side league has been invited into the Newcastle Rebels Challenge which involves champion schoolboy sides from each area in the Newcastle/Hunter Area as a wildcard entry. This invitation comes as a result of the hard work and skill of the boys involved in this side. Initially there was some concern that the boys may not be able to play as there was a clash with the musical technical rehearsal and many in the side have leading roles. Mr Willcocks has liaised with parents, Mrs Carratt and other teachers at the school to move the rehearsal for the musical to the Thursday prior to the carnival so the side will be able to attend at full strength. I wish them the best of luck for the carnival and congratulate them on the significant recognition of being invited to participate. A couple of the sides in the Challenge have narrowly beaten our boys during the year, I know they're looking forward to an opportunity to test themselves against the best in region once again.

## Musical Rehearsals Well Under Way

Our preparations for this years musical are well under way with Mrs Carratt and our leading performers working hard each day. Classes have joined up in pairs to prepare their performances with the hall a hive of activity. Thank you to all the parents who are assisting the students to practice songs and dance moves at home, it will certainly assist them to know what to do on the night. We look forward to everyone coming along to watch the show.

## 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.

<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 processes to be completed on time.

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

## 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.

## BOOK CLUB

The last issue for term has been delivered to students and is required to be made online via the LOOP by Friday 8th September. This will ensure all orders are given back to students by the end of term.



## BOOK WEEK PARADE

Book Week celebrations were a success around the school. Students and staff did an amazing job dressing up as a range of well-known characters. The book fair, while held under difficult conditions due to O Block renovations, had lots of visitors and students picked up some great deals.

Thank you to everyone for the efforts in making this a successful event.

The guessing competition being held to guess the 'Book Worms' in the jar was won by Alison, who works in the ED Unit.

Thanks again for all the support.

**Miss Craig**



## EARLY STAGE 1 – HUNTER VALLEY ZOO EXCURSION

"Kindergarten went to the Hunter Valley Zoo for an excursion on Tuesday. First we met some reptiles. Those of us who were brave enough patted a snake, a baby alligator, a tortoise and a lizard. We also met a cuddly koala and a fluffy possum. After lunch, we went to see the other animals in their enclosures. The naughty monkeys were a favourite, and we could hear the lions roar from the other side of the zoo! We saw something very special in the kangaroo enclosure – one of the white kangaroos had a joey in it's pouch! We were excited to see a beautiful peacock after learning so much about them in class. We had such a fun day learning about animals in the zoo.

**Written by KW."**




## SPORT NEWS

### Touch Football News

The boys touch football team played Muswellbrook South Public School Monday 4th September 2017 in a fantastic game!

The boys dominated the entire game winning by a commanding 6 points. After this 8-2 win the team will go on and play in round 6 which will be advised as soon as possible.

## QUICKSMART NEWS

Congratulations to the Mathematicians of the week – **BLAKE GREEN** 

Congratulations to the Top Scorer of the week – **TYSON BRYANT**

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 7pm on Tuesday 19th September, 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,

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://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn>

## CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

The Moscow circus is in town and we have 17 x free single children's passes to give away at the front office. The first parents to come to the office to collect will receive a maximum of 2 children's passes per family.

## P&C NEWS

**Local Election Day** is this Saturday 9 September and the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and selling some snacks from the canteen from 8am-2pm. 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](mailto:telarahpandc@gmail.com) or message Kelly on 0438 403 341.

<http://tinyurl.com/telarahbbq>

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

Vote #1 Telarah Public School in the Maitland Council Elections

Saturday 9 September  
8am - 2 pm

Grab a Democracy sausage, hot food, a soft drink and other treats...

All proceeds go towards purchasing much needed resources for our kids

## COMMUNITY NEWS

SAY GOODBYE TO WINTER... AND KICKSTART YOUR SUMMER!

summer 5s

Football is heating up this summer, so get out with a group of friends and play Summer 5s football. Register now for Summer 5s to various divisions for both males and females. Play serious, or play for fun, with Premier, Competitive or Social grades. For more info and to register for Summer 5s visit [www.summer5s.com.au](http://www.summer5s.com.au)

NORTHERN NEW FOOTBALL

### Register Now

Commences: 10th October 2017 (Juniors—Tuesday's)  
12th October 2017 (Seniors—Thursday's)

Runs for 8 Weeks — Lochinvar Sports Complex

	2017 NNSW Registered Player (any Club)	Not Currently Registered NNSW
Junior (6 to 17 years)	\$30	\$40
Senior (18 years and over)	\$50	\$65

GO to [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) to register NOW



## WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken on the following dates:

WHEN: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2017

WHERE: Bradford Hotel, New England Highway, Rutherford

TIME: 4:30 to 6:00pm

COST: \$70 per player (family discounts apply)

NEW REGISTRATIONS: Will need to bring along their birth certificate.

### Milo In2Cricket program.

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 9 who are interested in participating in the Milo In2Cricket program.

COST: \$75.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T-shirt and more)

For more information please contact

Tony Williams 0423230888

Website: [www.plovers.com.au](http://www.plovers.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland](https://www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland)



## COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
10am – 1pm

McKeachies Sportsground  
Aberglasslyn

Sausage Sizzle will be held to welcome new and existing players

Games are played at Stevenson Park, Mayfield West

Training is held at McKeachies Sportsground, Aberglasslyn

For more information please contact Shareese on 0407 883 622

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