



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

29 May	Athletics Carnival Woodberry Oval All day
1 Jun	Out of uniform day Basketball theme/sky blue & navy - gold coin donation for Tama NSWPSA Basketball All day
12 Jun	P & C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Debating News

Congratulations to our debating team who won their round against Bolwarra Public School and thank you to Ms Gardiner for your ongoing development of the team. We are very proud of your efforts and achievement, well done!

Sporting News

Well done to our students who represented our school in zone cross country and rugby league. You were wonderful representatives of our school, great effort!

NSW School Sport Championship

Congratulations to Tamatoa Isaac who has been selected in the New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association (NSWPSSA) Basketball Championships Team. As part of the team Tamatoa will be going to Darwin for a week in August to compete in the championships. To support Tamatoa to attend the P&C will be involved and we are also holding a fundraising event:

Friday 1st June Out of Uniform Day – Gold Coin Donation – Basketball Theme: dress in basketball style clothes (basketball caps allowed for this day) or dress in the colours that Tama will wear (sky blue and navy). Your support is greatly appreciated.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

ADMINISTRATON NEWS

1. SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Week 10 - Monday 2 July

Envelopes will be sent home with students in Week 7
Payments can be made online with MSP or cash in envelope - correct money only
All envelopes are to be handed to the photographers on the day.

2. KINDERGARTEN 2019

Expressions of Interest are now being taken for Kindergarten for 2019. If you have a child that would like to attend our school next year could you please contact the administration office at Telarah Public school.

3. PRESCHOOL 2019

Expression of interest is now open for Telarah Public School Preschool 2019. If you have a child that you would like to attend our preschool the year before they start school and would like an expression of interest form please come to the administration office at Telarah Public School or contact the school on 49328867.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®

Getting Results

By Professor Matt Sanders

It's natural to want your child to do well at school and some parents use a reward such as money to encourage their children to get better grades. I've often heard of parents offering their child money for every "A" on their end of term report card.

One of the problems with giving children financial incentives for good end-of-term grades is that the reward comes too long after the effort is made.

Rather than waiting till the end of term, it's much more effective to set up a system of rewards which are brief and frequent and which encourage positive daily habits. These daily habits then build towards an eventual outcome, such as a good homework and study routine.

However, you can encourage children to build good study and homework habits without having to resort to offering money.

Why not try a reward such as spending time with your child doing an activity they really like? Or you could offer a special treat you know they'll enjoy. The object is to encourage good routines by giving extra attention and praise or small frequent rewards when they are doing the right thing.

When kids are struggling that little bit of extra attention can encourage them into new patterns of behaviour – and they may end up getting that A after all!

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to the website below. Or contact Emma Martin, School Counsellor

<http://www.triplep-parenting.net/>

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

We would like to welcome any parents who would like to come and be part of this wonderful program that engages learners minds, senses and stomachs! Please see the timetable for term 2 below.

Even Weeks

3/4K and 3J Girls -	24th May, 7th June, 21st June
4T & 5/6R -	25th May, 8th June, 22nd June

Odd Weeks

4/5C and 3J boys -	31st May, 14th June, 28th June
3M & 5H -	1st June, 15th June, 29th June

Notes will be sent home each fortnight with details.

STEM

Telarah Public School would like to invite family members to our STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) sessions that commence on Fridays at 8.40am in the hall. Please see the invitation on our Community page.

Sara Wilkinson
Classroom Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

Indigenous Literacy Foundation Book swap will be held during our NAIDOC week celebrations.

Students need to donate any old books - in good condition - to the library and then during the book swap they can buy books for a gold coin donation.

Miss Craig
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall Shout Outs

We hope that all of the female caregivers in our community had a great Mother's Day and enjoyed their gifts from the stall as much as the kids enjoyed selecting them!

A huge thank you to **Aleasha** for organising the gifts, to **Tessi** for helping to set up the stall and to **Melanie** and **Amanda** (and Jarvis!) for making sure the stall ran smoothly. Also a big thanks to the Year 6 helpers on Thursday and Friday – impressively mature, polite and cooperative.

Canteen Manager's Position

The P&C is very pleased to announce that **Sabrina** was the successful applicant for the Canteen Manager's position. Sabrina has been doing a fantastic job filling in until we could advertise the position and I'm sure the staff, students and community are very happy that she will be continuing in the role. She has extensive experience working in commercial kitchens and has demonstrated an innovative, flexible, friendly and enthusiastic approach to ensuring that we have the best canteen possible here at Telarah Public School.

* Dates for your calendars!*

Tuesday 12 June – P&C Monthly Meeting at 5:30pm in staffroom. All welcome! If you can't make it but would like something discussed, please email us at telarahpandc@gmail.com or contact Kelly on 0438 403 341.

Canteen News

A few reminders:

- Please make sure that lunch orders for the Athletics Carnival are in to the Canteen by Friday 25 May. Parents who are attending and wish to order lunch need to have their orders in by this date also. Thanks
- We always need more volunteers in the Canteen – we can't run this important service to our school community without help. Please drop in for a chat with Sabrina or leave your details with the office if you can assist or you need more information about what is involved. It's easy and fun and a great way to get to know what's happening in the school.
- Now that we are in the cooler months, there are no fruit salads, rockmelon or watermelon available.

May Specials

Bacon Carbonara	\$4
add Garlic bread for extra \$1	
Savoury Muffin	\$5
with small garden salad	
Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$3

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPER STEM SESSION



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHS

Challenge your mind and enjoy some family fun!

When: 8:40am, Fridays

Where: The Hall

Bring: Your family and a 'can do' attitude!

*If you can't make the morning session, activities will be completed in class, too!

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USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or have performed well in school.

Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:

- Visit a park that your child loves to go to.
- Instead of buying a food reward why not get some new sports equipment for home, such as a skipping rope or basketball?
- Plan a special trip to an indoor park.
- Go on a family bike ride and pack a special morning tea.
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard.



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