



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

12 Jun	P & C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
2 Jul	School Photo Day All day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Family Engagement

We are always looking to welcome family involvement with school so if there are ways you'd like to be involved please let us know! We have the Stage What's On notes and weekly information available on the community Notice Board outside the Kindergarten classrooms to provide updates on what is happening at school.

P&C Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the Telarah Public School P&C Meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month during term time. The next meeting is on Tuesday 12 June at 5:30pm in the staffroom. Hope to see you there!

AECG Meeting

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Maitland Meeting is at All Saints College, St Mary's Campus Maitland on Tuesday 12 June at 4pm. All community members are welcome and it is a great opportunity to keep up to date and be involved with Aboriginal Education in Maitland.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

ADMINISTRATON NEWS

1. SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Week 10 - Monday 2 July
Envelopes will be sent home next week (Week 7) with students.
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. YEAR 5 CAMP

The Year 5 Camp payment will need to be finalised by Wednesday 27th -June (Wk 9).
There will be no further payments taken after this date.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®

Making Friends

By Professor Matt Sanders

For many children, starting school is an exciting time – new classes, new faces and hopefully, new friends to be made.

Having good friends is important to a child's self-esteem but, unfortunately, children do not always know how to look after friends. You can lend a hand by helping your child develop good social skills. Talk to your child about being a good friend and encourage your child to practice skills such as:

- Looking at and listening when someone is speaking to them, such as a friend telling them a story
- Taking turns in games and activities
- Asking what others might like to do rather than assuming that other children will always want to follow
- Thinking about others people's feelings. "I wonder how Tom is feeling now. How do you think you would feel if that happened to you?"
- Helping others
- Being friendly and welcoming to a new child in class.

To help your child make friends, and so your child can practice being a good “host”, you may like to invite another child to your home for a play. Be prepared to contact the parents to organise this if your child is too shy to ask.

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

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

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

Please see the timetable for term 2 below.

Even Weeks



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

Odd Weeks

4/5C and 3J boys	- 14th June, 28th June.
3M & 5H	- 15th June, 29th June.

Notes will be sent home each fortnight with details.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Book club catalogues have been handed out to students and all payments need to be made online via the LOOP. All details are in the book club catalogue, but if for any reason you are unable to complete the online version, please don't hesitate to drop in and see me.

All orders need to be finalised by Tuesday 19th June week 8. Once I have submitted all orders it is usually a week before items are received and given out to students.

Great Book Swap

During the schools NAIDOC week celebrations we will hold a 'Great Book Swap' to help raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring in any old, unwanted books that are still in good condition and then swap a gold coin for a few books.

This is a great way to clean out the book shelves of unwanted books and let them be enjoyed by others.

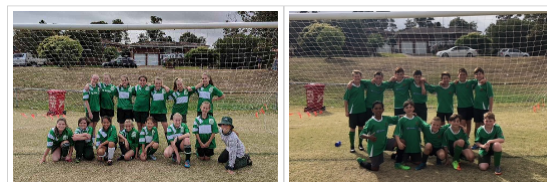
Any books can be left with Miss Craig in the library.

Miss Craig
Librarian

PSSA SOCCER

Both the girls and boys soccer representative teams played in the PSSA knockout on Friday the 1st of June against Rutherford P.S. The matches were played in windy conditions at Norm Chapman Oval, Rutherford with both teams showing the traditional Telarah spirit and sportsmanship in some exciting games. The girls began the day and were up against a very skilful Rutherford side. The girls were able to handle a lot of pressure early and put up a good fight during the game. Unfortunately on the day, they fell short in a 6-0 defeat despite defending well for most of the game. The boys team followed and after a slow start, they gelled together well. Some excellent link up play saw us over turn an early 2-0 score line to be right back in the game. It was an end to end game with some very skilful periods of play from both teams. On the day the boys went down 4-2, but this match could have gone either way. Some Excellent goalkeeping from Telarah prevented a larger score line while we had our chances in attack as well. All the students should be proud of their efforts and the mature manner in which they represented Telarah P.S.

Mr Cornick.



P&C NEWS

* Dates for your calendars!*

Tuesday 12 June – P&C Monthly Meeting at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome! Meetings are relaxed, friendly and last about an hour. 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.

Parking

Information specific to our community was sent home with students earlier this term. Thank you to all of our families who continue to do the right thing and **put everyone's safety first**. The P&C are committed to urging everyone to be Safe, Positive, Learners when it comes to driving and parking around our school – please be mindful in particular of no stopping zones (including within 10 metres of intersections), 10 minutes only areas, school crossings and the dangers double parking causes.

Canteen News

A reminder that snack/recess items can't be pre-ordered with lunch orders; they need to be purchased by students at the counter at lunch playtime or recess. This is to ensure none of these items go missing and, of course, frozen items don't travel very well in the lunch baskets! Thanks for your understanding.

June Lunch Specials - Yum!!!!!!

Pumpkin Soup	\$2
add Garlic bread for extra	\$1
Grilled Chicken Burger	\$5
with salad and aioli	
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4
add Garlic bread for extra	\$1

COMMUNITY NEWS

Good for Kids good for life

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



PHONE 49246299

Road safety



Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



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