



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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1 August 2018

## School Calendar

14 Aug

P & C Meeting  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome Back to Term 3

We are have a great term ahead with a variety of learning happening across the school.

**Project Based Learning:** All stages will be involved Project Based Learning over the next semester (Terms 3 and 4); using a big idea to develop a 'Driving Question' that will frame investigative learning to create a product.

**STEM:** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The Friday Fun Day STEM Challenge is continuing this term with families invited to join a stage each week with their activities.

**School Musical:** We also have our musical 'Vegemania' with performances during Week 10. This topic links in with the overarching theme of healthy lifestyles investigated in Project Based Learning and the Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy.

**Stage 'What's On' note packs:** a Save the Date note has been sent home with the 'What's On' note pack providing detailed information for each stage coming out at the end of Week 2. Keep an eye out for extra information notes and on the SZ app (SchoolZine) about events as they get closer.

### Education Week

Education Week is in Week 3 with the theme: 'Today's schools – Creating tomorrow's world'. We are having Open Classrooms on Monday 6 August from 2:30pm to launch a week long invitation for parents to join in the teaching and learning in their children's classrooms. Families are encouraged to come along during the week at a time that suits them and get involved with their children in their classes. Please let class teachers know when you can make it, looking forward to seeing you!

The Education Week Awards are on Wednesday 8 August from 5:30pm at Rutherford Technology High School. Awardees will receive individual invitations and the school choir will be performing.

### Schoolzine

The SZ app will now have all calendar dates with details of the event as well as all notes that are sent home. We also use it to send alerts for reminders about events that are on and to provide information to our school community. It is available for both Android and Apple devices and information on how to download it is included in this newsletter and will be sent home with Stage 'What's On' note packs early this term.

### Parking – Council Ranger

Council have now identified areas with yellow lines where there is no stopping and must be kept clear around intersections for Raymond, Lismore and Russell Streets. The Council Ranger has increased school patrols; they do not issue a fine notice on the day, photos are taken of number plates and parking location and the fine notice is mailed. A number of patrols and fines have already occurred. Please take care to follow all road and parking rules and keep our kids safe.

**Aimee Vincent**  
**Principal**

## PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolment is now open for Telarah Public School Preschool for 2019.

If you are wishing to enrol your child please see the school front office for an expression of interest.

There are limited positions for Preschool so please ensure you get your expression of interest in as soon as possible.

If you have friends or family who are interested in Telarah Public School Preschool please feel free to pass our details onto them by contacting the school office on 4932 8477.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Enrolment is now open for Kindergarten for 2019.

If you are wishing to enrol your child please see the school front office for an application for enrolment.

If you would like more information in regards to your child starting Kindergarten please contact the school office on 4932 8477.

**Cathy Banister**

**Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1**

## PLP APPOINTMENTS

A PLP appointment letter was sent home with your child on Monday please check your appointment time and date.

The meetings will be held in Week 3 & 4 of this term.

Please contact the office if you need any further information.

**Lisa McLennan, Leanne Taylor, Krista Flannery**  
**ATSI**

## TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



### FREE Triple P Group The Power of Positive Parenting

For parents/carers with children aged 3-8 years.

There's no such thing as 'one size fits all' when it comes to parenting.  
Triple P is an approach to parenting that emphasises the positive.

We can help you -

- Encourage behaviour you would like from your child
- Deal consistently and decisively with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting



**When:** This group runs for 6 weeks on Tuesdays from 14<sup>th</sup> August to 18 September 2018

**Where:** Telarah Public School, Raymond St, Telarah NSW 2320

**When:** 10.00 – 12.00pm

**Cost:** FREE – Morning tea provided

**RSVP:** Registrations essential: Please contact Family Insight by phone on 4961 0700 or email [sara@familyinsight.org.au](mailto:sara@familyinsight.org.au).



Unfortunately child minding is **NOT** available for this program; please make alternate arrangements for your children



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

### Changes to Stephanie A. Kitchen/Garden Times.

Monday 30th July, 9:30am = 3M

Wednesday 1st August 9:30am = 4/5C & 12:20 = 5H

Thursday 2nd August 9:30am = 4T

Friday 3rd August 9:30am = 3/4K & 12:20 = 5/6R

## FRIDAY FUN DAY STEM CHALLENGE

This term, we will be continuing our Friday STEM Challenges. Each week, one stage will host a challenge for the students on that stage and their families.

We hope you can join us on these days:

**Week 2** – Stage One

**Week 3** – Early Stage One

**Week 4** – Stage Two

**Week 5** – Stage Three

**Week 6** – Preschool

**Week 7** – Support Class/ Early Intervention

**Sara Johnston**

**Assistant Principal Stage 3**

## PBL

This week, our PBL focus is Right Place, Right Time.

We will also be focusing on four things:

1. Being safe in the car park area and ask that students use only the footpaths to enter and leave the school. Students are also reminded to use the back entrance to the office, leaving the front entrance for parents.
2. Sitting down while we eat which means that there is no food on the back playground.
3. Being safe in the toilets. Using the facilities appropriately and heading straight back to class.
4. Being safe online. We will be talking to students about not giving out personal information, 'friending' people online that they actually know, getting out of tricky conversations and who they can go to for help, if needed.

Thanks for your support,

**Sara Johnston**

**Assistant Principal Stage 3**



**WEAR JEANS  
CHANGE LIVES.**  
FRI 21 SEPT 2018

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 3rd August.

Please wear jeans for a gold coin donation – all funds will go to the Children's Medical Research Institute.

With all events we support or raise awareness for as a school, they are relevant and significant to our school community.

In particular Jeans for Genes Day is personal to the Fenn family with children in Yr 4, Yr 2, Yr 1 and Ethan in Preschool who is an ambassador for the CMRI.

## 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 orders must be completed by **Friday 10th August**.

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.

### Book Week

Book week will commence in Week 5. Classes will get time to purchase books during their library time that week.

The book fair will run from **Monday 20 August - Thursday 23 August**.

The book parade will be held on **Friday 24 August**.

**Miss Craig**  
**Librarian**

## P&C NEWS

**Billy G Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – order forms were sent home to each household last week. If you missed out, please pick up a copy at the canteen or the office. You can order online at the link below or return money to the Canteen. Orders and money are due in by **Monday 13 August**; please return all forms to the canteen.

<https://cookiedough.com.au/home/?gid=1289>

We are continuing to raise funds for a COLA outside of the kindy rooms that will be hugely beneficial to our whole school community. Thanks for your support!

### \* Activities to look forward to!\*

**Online Payments** – Exciting news! The P&C will be establishing online ordering very soon for the Canteen and our events. We will keep everyone updated about the official launch date!

**P&C Monthly Meeting** - Tuesday 14 August at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome! Meetings are relaxed, friendly and last about an hour. We'd really love to see some new faces.

**Father's Day Stall** – Wednesday 29 August. More information soon.

As always, if you have an issue you would like raised or have feedback or questions about anything the P&C are working on, please email us at [telarahpandc@gmail.com](mailto:telarahpandc@gmail.com) or contact Kelly on 0438 403 341.

### Keeping our community safe

This fortnight's road safety focus is our **10 MINUTE PARKING AREAS**. *These signs mean that in certain areas you may park at the kerb for the time shown on the sign between certain hours and on particular days.*

These parking areas are, like all parking signs around our school, placed to increase the safety of our kids. If you arrive more than ten minutes before the bell in the morning or afternoon, then you have time to walk with your student/s a bit

further – please don't take up these parks that are designed for our preschool families in George Street and for dropping/collecting quickly and safely near the gates on Russell and Raymond Streets.

Please consider the safety of everyone in our community when you are dropping off or picking up children from our school.

Just to recap - unbroken yellow kerb lines that have been painted by the Council around our school (Raymond, Lismore and Russell Streets) mean NO STOPPING and double parking anywhere is extremely reckless and dangerous.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY

The Canteen currently needs more volunteers, especially for Fridays.

Even if you can just help for morning counter sales (8:45 – 9:15am) or lunch service (11:30 – 12:00), please let Sabrina in the Canteen know or give your details to the office.

It's a fun, friendly and supportive environment and a great chance to get to know other parents, teachers, students and the routines of the school.

### \*August Lunch Specials\*

Beef Stroganoff & rice - \$4.50

Chicken Noodle Soup - \$2.00

Add garlic bread for - \$1.00

Grilled Chicken Toastie - \$5.00

Chicken, avocado, cheese & aioli

## COMMUNITY NEWS

<b>Coolah</b> 4 Gilmore Street Coolah NSW 2383 Phone: 0263 771343 Fax: 0263 773877		<b>Hunter Valley</b> PO Box 21 Lochinvar NSW 2321 Phone: 0249 306058 Mobile: 0427 836076
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24 July 2018

**Ref: Sexton Coaches**

Attention: The Principal

Dear Sir / Madam

This letter is to advise that Grace Coaches Pty Ltd has taken over the operation of the Transport for NSW school bus route services formerly operated by Sexton Coaches as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

The routes and times of the school bus services remain unchanged and the driver of each service remains the same. The school bus service will continue operate as it has done in the past.

If you could disseminate this information via your social media and school newsletter it would be much appreciated.

The contact details for Grace Coaches are as below:

Brad Barker (Operator)  
Phone: 02 4930 6058  
Mobile: 0427 836 076  
Email: [admin@gracecoaches.com.au](mailto:admin@gracecoaches.com.au)  
Web: [www.gracecoaches.com.au](http://www.gracecoaches.com.au)

For any enquiries we are available on the above numbers at any time and always welcome feedback.

We look forward to servicing your families into the future, please do not hesitate to contact us as required.

Most importantly we wish Colin and Betty Sexton all the very best in retirement.

Kindest Regards  
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