



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

21 Aug	Preschool 'Book Week' Dress-Up White group All day
22 Aug	Preschool Excursion - Library & Walka White Group All day
23 Aug	Preschool 'Book Week' Dress-Up Green group All day
24 Aug	Preschool Excursion - Library & Walka Green Group All day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week

The Education Week theme this year was: 'Today's schools – Creating tomorrow's world'. Thank you to our families for joining us in our Open Classrooms and shared learning throughout the week. Congratulations to our Education Week Award recipients. These students, staff and community member were recognised for their outstanding effort and contribution to our school. Well done and thank you!

Excellence in Student Achievement: Rieley Cameron

AECG Outstanding Student Award: Liam Davidson

Excellence in Teaching: Sally Whatnall

Outstanding Contribution by non-teaching Staff:
Emma Martyn

School Achievement Award: Breakfast Club Program – Kerrie Hryckiewicz, Lisa McLennan, Robyn Akhurst, Liza Kelly, Tanika Idstein, Luke Woods, Sally Carratt, Leanne Taylor.

Outstanding Contribution by Community Member:
Kerrie Duffey

Well done as well to our choir for their lovely performance at the awards.

We will also be recognising the award recipients at our Wk 6 PBL Assembly on August 29 at 2:30pm in the hall, hope to see you there!

Enrolment Policy

As we begin planning for 2019 it is timely to publish information about our implementation of the Department of Education's Enrolment of Students in Government Schools – A summary and consolidation of policy.

Under the policy, NSW government schools have a designated local enrolment area with a pre-defined boundary. Children are entitled to be enrolled at the government school that is designated for the intake area within which the child's home is situated and that the child is eligible to attend. School policies and expectations also operate to support the necessary proof of residence to establish this. The NSW Public School Finder tool provides further guidance for parents and carers at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

Under this department enrolment policy, each school will establish an enrolment ceiling, based on available permanent accommodation (excluding demountables). No additional accommodation (permanent or demountable) will be provided to cater for increased enrolments from non-local placements. Within the enrolment ceiling, a buffer will be determined to accommodate local students arriving throughout the year. The size of the buffer will be based on historical data, on enrolment fluctuations and on the number of families moving into or out of the area.

Where demand for non-local places exist the school will establish a placement panel (which is chaired by the Principal and must include at least one staff member, other than the Principal and one school community member nominated by the school's parent organisation) to consider and make recommendations on all non-local enrolment applications. The

development of criteria for the enrolment of non-local students will be the responsibility of the placement panel.

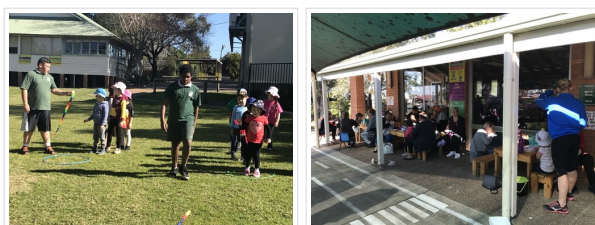
The decisions made by the placement panel must be made within the context of the agreed enrolment ceiling and the buffer retained for local students arriving later in the year. The Principal will ensure that the established criteria are applied equitably to all applicants. Waiting lists may be established for non-local students, but should reflect realistic expectations of potential vacancies.

If a parent wishes to appeal against the decision of the placement panel, the appeal should be made in writing to the Principal. The Principal will seek to resolve the matter. If the matter is not resolved at the local level by the Principal, the Director Educational Leadership will consult with the relevant Principals and school communities, as necessary, consider the appeal and make a determination. The purpose of the appeal is to determine whether the stated placement panel criteria have been applied fairly. If you have any questions, or would like to the process clarified, please call me at the school on 49328477. I am very happy to discuss these matters with you.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL

Thank you to all the families that attended the Preschool's NAIDOC week celebrations. The children and families enjoyed playing games with the assistance of some of our year 6 students, doing some art and craft activities and sharing a sausage sizzle.

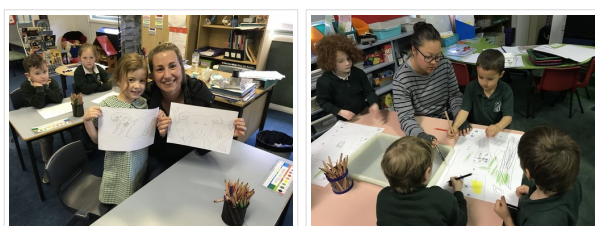


KINDERGARTEN

We celebrated Education Week with our open classrooms this week with many of our kindergarten families attending.

Congratulations to Henry McCormack and Gillis Kelly who represented Telarah Public School in the ES1 Public Speaking Finals. They displayed confidence in speaking in front of an audience and we are all very proud of their efforts.

Cathy Banister
Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN AND GARDEN PROGRAM

Please see below the upcoming dates for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen & Garden Program for Term 3.

4T	Thursday	9.30am	16/8, 30/8, 13/9
3/4K	Friday	9.30am	17/8, 31/8, 14/9
5/6R	Friday	12.20pm	17/8, 31/8, 14/9
3M	Thursday	9.30am	23/8, 6/9, 20/9
4/5C	Friday	9.30am	24/8, 7/9, 21/9
5H	Friday	12.20pm	24/8, 7/9, 21/9

QUICKSMART

Mathematician of the week is Jasmyn Chenery 
Top Scorer of the week is Belle Taylor.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

Book Week at Telarah P.S. will be held during **Week 5**.

Book Fair

Throughout the week there will be a book fair held in the library, all classes will have the opportunity to visit the book fair to make a 'Wish List' throughout the week. A range of items will be available to purchase including picture books, novels, novelty pencils, pens, erasers and posters.

The book fair will be open for sales on the following days and times;

Monday 20th: 3:20- 3:40pm
Tuesday 21st: 8:45 - 9:00am, 3:20 - 3:40pm
Wednesday 22nd: 8:45 - 10:00am, 2:45 - 3:40pm
Thursday 23rd: 8:45 - 9:00am

Cash and EFTPOS will be available for purchases.

Book Parade

Our week will conclude on **Friday** with a Book Parade and everyone is welcome to attend this event.

All students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or dressed to the theme "Find your Treasure". A lucky prize will be awarded to one student from every class.

Friday 24th: Book Parade

Time: 10:30am
Venue: School Hall

There will be **NO** book Fair on this day.

Miss Amanda Craig
Teacher Librarian

STEM CHALLENGE

Dinosaur Explorers

Thank you to all the families who came to our Stage 1 STEM challenge in week 2. It was great to see our families talking their children through the process of melting ice and explaining how salt helps the ice to melt quicker.

Please remember that if your child didn't take part in our STEM morning they will have an opportunity to take part when we do this challenge in class.

Kate Slaven


Assistant Principal Stage 1



VEGIEMANIA IS COMING TO TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students from K-6 will be performing in Vegiemanía in Week 10 which is the last week of Term 3.

Tickets will go on sale in Week 7 at a cost of \$6 per seat.



Vegiemanía!

We are staging a fabulous environmentally friendly musical this year titled 'Vegiemanía'! It's about a community that comes together to create a kitchen garden and includes some fabulous music, dance and drama. Children will appear as kitchen scrap rappers, scarecrows, bees, veggies, ladybirds, and even water tanks! It's a fantastic way to develop an important theme in our school through the performing arts.

Dates:	Tuesday	25 th September	7pm
	Wednesday	26 th September	10am
	Thursday	27 th September	7pm
TICKETS ON SALE WEEK 7		COST: \$6 PER SEAT	

PLP MEETINGS

We have had an amazing response to the PLP meetings. We are looking forward to completing them this week.

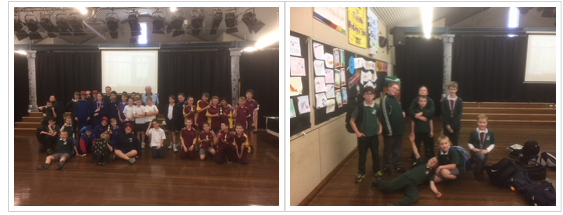
ATSI Committee

TELARAH CHESS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday August 1, Telarah Public School hosted a local heat of the 2018 Interschool Chess Challenge against 4 other schools from as far away as Port Macquarie.

All students involved had a great day including Zachary Burt, Dylan Zambra, Baizer Papworth, Riley and Jacob Andrews, Riley Bazley and Dillon Hines and Tavish Kelly received medals for their efforts.

We would like to thank the Sydney academy of chess for organising the day and providing the equipment and Sabrina and the canteen staff for providing refreshments.



SPORTING NEWS

One of our Year 6 students Tamatoa Isaac will be representing NSW at the Australian Basketball Championships in Darwin this week.

He will be playing against the best primary school players in Australia.

We are very proud to have him represent our school and we wish him the best of luck.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the athletes that competed at the Maitland Zone Athletic carnival. All students were very well behaved.

We would like to give a special mention to Kruz Wybrow who won the 100m final.

He has made it to the Hunter Regional Athletics later this term. Thank you to all the parents who supported our school on the day.

SOCCER

The primary school soccer gala day was held at Norm Chapman Oval by RTHS.

4 teams of girls and boys from Stage 3 competed on the day; a great day was had by all. Thank you very much to the student coaches on the day.

Brad Willcocks

Sports organiser



P&C NEWS

Billy G Cookie Dough Fundraiser – a huge thanks to all who sold or ordered tubs of cookie dough for their support. We will advise in the next newsletter, on Facebook and through the Schoolzine app when the orders will be ready for collection and also let everyone know how much we have raised towards the new COLA.

Keeping our community safe

This fortnight's road safety focus is **ensuring your children are safe in the car and out**. *Children need to be in the proper child restraint for their age and size and should exit the car from the door closest to the gutter.*

Relevant laws for our kids include:

- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat
- Children aged from seven years old but under 16 years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat

On the last point, safety organisations recommend that you only move your child out of their booster seat once they have passed this '5 Step Test':

1. Can your child sit with their back against the vehicle seat?
2. Do your child's knees bend in front of the edge of the seat cushion?
3. Is the lap belt sitting low across your child's hips and touching their thighs?
4. Does the sash belt sit across the middle of your child's shoulder?
5. Can your child stay seated correctly like this for the entire trip without slumping?

Please consider the wellbeing of everyone in our community and make safe choices when you are dropping off or picking up children from our school.

Road safety

Keeping children safe in and out of the car

A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

National child restraint laws require your child to be restrained in the car as follows:

- 0 - 6 months**
Approved rear-facing child car seat.
- 6 months - 4 years**
Approved rear or forward-facing child car seat.
- 4+ years**
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.
- 145cm or taller**
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash belt.


For more information and to find and compare a range of child car seats, visit childcarseats.com.au

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safe in and out of the car:

- Children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'Safety Door'. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.
- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while in the car.
- Assist your children to buckle up – always check the seatbelt is buckled up firmly and not twisted.
- Make it a rule that every passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
- Always help your child get in and out of the car through the 'Safety Door'.


Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision. Children may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and organ failure if left unattended, especially on hot days.

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




Messages to share with your children

- Click, clack, front and back.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt
- Get in and out of the car on the footpath side



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



* Activities to look forward to!*

Father's Day Stall – Wednesday 29 August. \$5 and \$2 gifts available. Leftover/extra gifts will be sold from the canteen on Thursday morning. Please pack a reusable bag for the kids to carry their gifts home. If you can help at the stall (should finish by 11:30am), please let us know at telarahpandc@gmail.com or contact Kelly on 0438 403 341.

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 on the official launch date!

P&C Monthly Meeting - Tuesday 11 September at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome! Meetings are relaxed, friendly and only last about an hour. We'd really love to see some new faces.

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 or contact Kelly on 0438 403 341.

Canteen News

The Canteen is currently participating in the 'Fresh for Kids - Eat Fresh and Win' Campaign.

* Until Friday 21 September 2018, each time a student makes a 'healthy' selection from the school canteen they are rewarded with a sticker to add to their entry form. Sabrina and her volunteers are making some yummy fruity treats, along with the usual great selection of fruit and veges.

* Upon collecting 2 stickers, students return their passport to the canteen and the child is rewarded with a prize. Sabrina will send all completed entry forms in and a prize draw will take place on Wednesday 17th October 2018. Someone from Weston Public School won the major prize last year so it would be great to have a Hunter winner again!

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

HELP NEEDED!

The Canteen currently needs more volunteers!

Even if you can just help for morning counter sales (8:45 – 9:15am) or lunch service (11:30am – 12:00pm), 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, grandparents, teachers, students and the routines of the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are always grateful for second hand uniforms. If anyone has spare uniforms at home that are no longer required could they please drop them into the school office.

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 28th August, Tuesday 4th September, Tuesday 11th of September 2017

WHERE: Bradford Hotel, New England Highway, Rutherford

TIME: 4:30 to 6:00pm

COST: \$125 per player (Cost includes weekly wicket fees. Family discounts apply)

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

Cricket Blast – Junior Blaster (old Milo)

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 9 who are interested in participating in the Cricket Blast – Junior Blaster (old Milo) program.

COST: \$99.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T-shirt and more)

For more information please contact

Tony Williams 0423230888

Website: www.plovers.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland

