



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

31 Aug	Preschool STEM Friday Challenge 8:40 AM - 9:10 AM
4 Sep	Ninja Warrior - Obstacool Course All day
5 Sep	School Choir Performance at St Peters Church East Maitland 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7 Sep	ED/EIU STEM Friday Challenge 8:40 AM - 9:10 AM
11 Sep	P & C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
12 Sep	PBL Assembly in the hall 2:30 PM - 3:10 PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Book Week

Thank you for a wonderful time at our Book Week Parade. The theme was "Find Your Treasure" and the students and staff were very creative and had lots of fun in their costumes! Thanks to Mrs Craig for running the Book Fair throughout the week and to everyone who purchased items, the school earned lots of reward points which will go towards additional resources for our library.

Community Mural

We are taking part in a Community Mural with Compass Housing and Up and Up. The mural is being designed for a building on Churchill Crescent and students who live in the area have been involved in creating artworks for the mural.

Rutherford Public School and Rutherford Technology High School are also involved. It will be great to see the mural when it is finished and know our students have been able to contribute to such a positive community project!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

NINJA WARRIOR – OBSTACOOOL COURSE

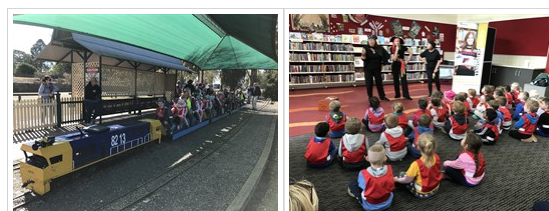
As a part of our learning through play projects we will be holding an Obstacle Course at School on Tuesday 4 September. The cost of the Course is \$5.00 per student and payment is due by Friday 31 August. Please be reminded that this is not an out of uniform day and suitable, covered shoes must be worn.

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

School Leaders 2018 – Should you wish to order a School Leader photograph a copy is available at the front office for viewing, you then have the option to order your own individual copy with the document that was sent home with your School Leader.

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool students had a fantastic time on the excursion to Walka Water Works for lunch and a train ride and then to East Maitland Library for some story book reading and drama. Thank you for the effort that family members put in to get their children ready and for attending the parade.



KINDERGARTEN

Book Week was so much fun and the Kindergarten students enjoyed purchasing books from the Book Fair and dressing up

for the Book Parade. We had all sorts of characters attending the Book Parade and a big thank you for the effort that family members put in to get their children ready and for attending the parade.



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

QUICKSMART

Mathematician of the week is Taylah Purcell



Top Scorer of the week is Anna Brown

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our book week a successful one.

Our book fair was well supported by all and through your generosity the school has earned approximately \$1400 in rewards that will be used to buy new resources for our school library. I would like to thank Kerry and Diana for their help when it got extremely busy.

The parade looked fabulous and I want to thank students, parents and staff for making the effort to dress in costumes.

Lucky draw prizes were awarded to all classes for the students who dressed up.

The winners were as follows:

KE	Zaymon	3M	Hailey
KB	Jimmy	3/4K	Kaleisha
KW	Charlie	4T	Jeremy
K/1S	Kaitlyn	4/5C	Abraham
1M	Holley	5H	Angus
1R	Haillee	5/6R	Lochie
1/2E	Hazelle	6W	Yasmin
2H	Kody	6G	Madison
2/3J	Rylee		

Throughout the week we also held a guessing competition and the lucky winner was Gary Ackers. Thank you to Mikayla, Nicole, Blake, Jack, Cain, Belle and Issy for help selling guesses.

Miss Amanda Craig
Teacher Librarian

STAGE 1

What Can The Playground Teach Us?

Stage 1 have been exploring the question “What can the playground teach us?” during afternoon lessons this term. They have work as a team and have decided that our school needs to transform an outdoor space into an authentic learning area. Last week students in Stage 1 sent out invitations to Ms Vincent, Mrs Banister, Ms J, John (G.A) and Mrs Slaven and put forth their ideas and requested that Ms Vincent allowed them to add an outdoor kitchen to the Telarah Public School playground. Students had researched the type of kitchen and were able to explain the many learning opportunities that would come from this project. Students also presented their design ideas and answered questions posed by teachers.

In the coming weeks design ideas and letters to the principal will be displayed in O Block so that parents and family members can see the amazing writing and design ideas that the students of Stage 1 have worked so hard to create.




Kate Slaven
Assistant Principal Stage 1

VEGIEMANIA IS COMING TO TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students from K-6 will be performing in Vegiemanian 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.



Vegiemanian!

We are staging a fabulous environmentally friendly musical this year titled 'Vegiemanian'. 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

CHESS

NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools One-Day Tournament

On Monday August 20 Telarah Public School took part in the Upper Hunter District Tournament held by the NSW JCL. Dillon Hines, Tavish Kelly and Riley Bazley represented Telarah Public School amongst 6 other schools from the region. They made us proud placing 4th and displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Thank you,

Luke Woods



SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team who have reached the final 8 Schools in the State Knockout Competition. The Boys defeated Eleebana Public School 51-18 in a dominant performance. The boys now travel to Cronulla on Monday September 17 2018 to compete in the Finals Day. Thank you to all of the parents that came and supported the boys and helped with transport. Well Done Boys on a great performance.

Brad Willcocks
Sports organiser

P&C NEWS

Billy G Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. We raised \$1,570.50 towards our goal of a COLA for the top quad (outside of the kindy rooms). Choc Chunk was the most popular flavour ordered by far! Thanks also to our volunteers for sorting and dispensing the orders.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held today Wednesday 29 August, \$5 and \$2 gifts available. If you've missed out today, or want to purchase additional gifts, anything leftover will be sold from the canteen on Thursday morning. Thanks to our volunteers for setting up and running the stall and to all our families for supporting this important, traditional event in our calendar.

Keeping our community safe

This fortnight's road safety focus is **safe behaviour around children's crossings**. *Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They are highlighted by red flags with the words CHILDREN CROSSING on them.*

At Telarah Public School, we have two Children's Crossings – one that is operated by a School Crossing Supervisor on George St and one that is un-staffed on Raymond St. Maitland City Council Rangers have expressed concern about the way our school community are driving and parking around our crossings.

- When the red 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must slow down and stop at the white line if pedestrians are on the crossing or waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stopped until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.
- You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children's crossing.

It seems like a no-brainer that you shouldn't stop on a Children's Crossing but frustratingly and alarmingly it is witnessed every day at our school by other parents, staff (including the Crossing Supervisors) and the Rangers. Drivers earn themselves a \$448 fine and two demerit points for parking on a crossing and a \$561 fine and four demerit points for failing to stop.

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 safe around school crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.



If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

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



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



* Activities to look forward to!*

Online Payments – We're almost ready to launch. Keep an eye out for information coming home soon for how to order online from the Canteen. No more lining up in the mornings or trying to find change in your house when you realise the bread is stale (I'm sure it's not just me!).

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 appreciate seeing some new faces – we need to hear more about what's important to our families and we want our P&C to be sustainable for the future.

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

Volunteers are needed for all days please. Thank you to our existing volunteers for your time and help each day. If you can't do the whole day, morning, lunch and recess shifts are available – it's only an hour of your time. Please let Sabrina in the Canteen know if you can help 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.

Canteen Roster Term 3

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TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING 8:40am – 9:40am	Sabrina Mel	CANTEEN CLOSED	Sabrina Tessie Denyse	Sabrina Mel	Sabrina Kelly Jess
LUNCH 11am – 12noon	Sabrina Mel	CANTEEN CLOSED	Sabrina Tessie Denyse	Sabrina Mel	Sabrina Kelly Jess
RECESS 1:20 – 2:20	Sabrina Mel	CANTEEN CLOSED	Sabrina Tessie Denyse	Sabrina Mel	Sabrina Kelly Jess

'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.
- Upon collecting 2 stickers, students return their entry form to the canteen and be 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

Trial dates for 2019 development teams

All trials will be at Tenambit No 2 (off Maize Street Tenambit)

To register to trial please text your name and DOB to 0432 945 237

12years	Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th September 5.30-6.30pm
9years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 5.30-6.30pm
10years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 6.30-7.30pm
11years	Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th September 5.30-6.30pm
13years	Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th September 5.30-6.30pm
14years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 5.30-6.30pm
15years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 6.30-7.30pm
10-16 girls	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 5.30-6.30pm
16years	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 6.30-7.30pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237