



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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6 November 2019

School Calendar

4 Nov	Year 6 Camp - Canberra excursion 04 Nov 2019 - 07 Nov 2019
12 Nov	P&C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
20 Nov	Read with Me 9:20 AM - 9:45 AM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2020 Enrolment

If your child will be a Kindergarten student for 2020 please come in and see us, our orientation process has begun with classroom visits happening from this week. If you are a family moving into or out of the area please let us know as soon as possible as our planning for 2020 is well underway!

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 12 November at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All families are welcome. Thank you to the P&C for the wonderful Halloween themed disco we had earlier this term, looking forward to the Christmas Carols!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

These previous two weeks, the children have been busy learning about sustainability, recycling, reusing and reducing waste, as part of Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. We've been learning about kindness, helpfulness and reverence in regards to other people and the environment, through our Virtues program. We've cooked lemonade scones and spinach and fetta scrolls, providing afternoon tea for Grandparents and Special Friend Day. The children drew portraits and gave them to their special guests. Many of the children have been visiting their Kindergarten rooms and schools, as a part of orientation and transition to school programs.

Beth Cameron
Preschool teacher



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten had a wonderful afternoon with grandparents and family members last Friday for Grandparent's Day. Thank you for supporting this day and visiting students in classrooms.

Students in Kindergarten have been supporting transition for children that will be starting in Kindergarten in 2020. They have been participating in activities and lessons showing new Kindergarten children some of the things they can look forward to when they come to school.

Kindergarten students have been enjoying completing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) challenges in their classrooms as a part of this terms project based learning unit called 'How do you celebrate?' Last week students worked together to build a free standing bridge with their peers.

Cathy Banister
Assistant Principal



STAGE 3

Canberra Excursion

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Students from our School are currently undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our students return from Canberra Thursday 7 November @ 7pm.



Week 4

Thursday 7 November @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 8 November @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 8 November @ 12.20pm	4/5H

Week 5

Thursday 14 November @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 15 November @ 9.30am	2/3D
Friday 15 November @ 12.20pm	5R

QUICKSMART

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Mathematician of the week:	Katie Wardle 3/4K
Top scorer of the week:	Riley Mitchell 4T

P&C NEWS

2020 AGM Countdown (March 10, 2020) - 3 meetings to go!

Only 3 meetings before our next AGM (Nov 2019, Dec 2019, Feb 2020). The current executive are at the end of their three year terms - we need new people to get involved to keep our P&C active. **Artwork Fundraiser**

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser!

Thanks to the staff and students who put so much work into their designs. Items should be arriving at the end of the month - we'll let people know the exact date and collection details asap.

Halloween Disco

Our biggest turn up yet! The kids all looked great - thanks to all our families who supported this popular annual event.

Thanks to Kaylie, Ann, Lyndall, Sabrina, Mel, Virginia and Tess for volunteering to help out on the night - your assistance is much appreciated by our community. The special Halloween snacks went down a treat - thanks for your hard work Sabrina.

A massive shout out to all of the staff who generously gave up their own time to run the event. We are super lucky to have such fun and dedicated staff members at our school.

Events for your Calendar

November P&C Meeting	Tuesday 12 November	5:30pm
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Our second last meeting of the year. Everyone is welcome - meetings are in the staffroom and last around an hour.

Please consider coming along to hear the latest about what's happening at the school.

Carols under the COLA	Friday 13 December	TBC
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Christmas is 7 weeks away (eeek!)? Our Carols evening is always a great way to end the school year and enjoy a festive evening with family and community. The kids will be performing carols, there will be yummy food for sale as well as a surprise or two!

If you have an issue about our school you would like raised or have feedback or questions about anything to do with the P&C, please email us at telarahpandc@gmail.com or contact Kelly (current P&C President) on 0438 403 341. You can usually find Kelly near O Block in the mornings and afternoons or in the canteen on Fridays.

Our current fundraising goal is play/exercise equipment for the bottom playground.

Canteen News



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Cut-off time for orders is 10am both online and over the counter so that there is enough time for food to be prepared. Options are limited after this cut-off. Please understand that delicious, fresh food takes time, especially with limited volunteers.

Please remind kids to help make the canteen a place all students can feel safe and confident to visit by lining up in the correct lines and not feeling they have to buy for other people or asking others to purchase items for them.

Volunteers REALLY needed - FRIDAYS especially!!! If you are available to help support the canteen in term 4 (or if you know you will have time in 2020), please pop in and let Sabrina know. Flexible shifts available. Once a week, once a fortnight, once a term - every little bit of assistance helps to keep our community-run school canteen operating. No experience needed - it's a friendly, supportive and fun environment.

Online ordering

Flexischools continues to make everyone's lives easier! Please consider signing up - you can order lunches without having to find change and line up in the morning. Cut off time is 10am.

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Menu

You can find the canteen menu on Flexischools, the SchoolZine app, at the canteen or the front office.

November Lunch Specials - Available to order online and over the counter

Coleslaw	\$4.00
Wedges	\$3.00
Mediterranean Salad Box	\$6.00

Lettuce, olives, feta, sundried tomatoes, onion, cherry tomatoes, capsicum, cucumber and balsamic dressing.

Greek Lamb Wrap	\$6.00
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Marinated Lamb, baby spinach, olives, feta, cucumber, onion, tomato and tzatziki.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maitland -Rutherford District is now recruiting for Girl Guides to join our fabulous units. Calling all young girls aged 6 – 16 who are interested in having new adventures, making friends and lots of fun. Come along and see what we do - two visits at no cost or obligation –We meet in the Guide Hall St Andrews Street Maitland

Call Sandra Herbert on 0418 160 402 E-Mail HERBSHAVEN@bigpond.com

Check us out on FaceBook Maitland-Rutherford Girl Guides or visit the link below for more information.

<http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au/>

