



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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20 November 2019

School Calendar

20 Nov	Read with Me 9:20 AM - 9:45 AM
22 Nov	White Ribbon Day All day
26 Nov	Maitland AECG Meeting at Maitland Public School 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
3 Dec	Kindergarten Excursion - Speers Point Park & Glendale Sports Centre All day
4 Dec	Preschool 2020 Information session 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Please be advised we are unable to facilitate early collection of Student's between 3.00pm - 3.10pm unless the school has been notified in advance by phone or note.

Also a reminder if you have given permission for someone else to collect your child the **school office must be notified.**

Excursion - Reminder that all **payments** must be received 2 days prior to an event occurring due to the administration that is required for an excursion to take place.

Swimming Scheme is now FULL – All outstanding balances are to be paid by Thursday 28 November.

Stage 2 Dolphin Cruise – \$30.00 payment due by Friday 6 December.

Year 6 Farewell - \$30.00 payment due by Monday 9 December.

Bronwyn Middleton
School Administration Manager

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Following on from our past learning about sustainability, recycling, reusing and reducing waste the children at Preschool are ready to plant the small plants that they collected from the Woolworths Grow and Learn Promotion. The children planted the seeds and watered them when necessary, watching them sprout and grow. These plants will now continue to grow in our vegetable patch with the children looking after them.

This week and next week the Preschool will be hosting play dates for our Preschool children coming in 2020. Welcome to all these children and families.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Last week the children began writing letters to Santa, the children have had to plan, write and edit these letters to make sure Santa can read them. These letters through school will be sent to Santa and Santa is writing each student a letter back, so we will be looking ahead in the next few weeks for Santa's replies.

Our excursion to Speers Point Park and Gym School at Hunter Sports Centre will be on Tuesday 3rd December, please make sure that you have received your permission note. All notes and monies are due **Friday 29 November**. If you have any questions please ask myself or your classroom teacher.

Cathy Banister
Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

The final issue of Book Club for 2019 has been handed out and all book club orders are to be made via LOOP by Friday 22nd November. This is a little earlier as I would like to ensure all orders are returned to school before the end of term.

Issue 7's orders are being handed out as they come in, please be aware that shipping times of orders in term 4 are always busy, so some delays are expected.

Book club has some amazing buys which could be great presents, if you decide to buy gifts out of the two remaining catalogues, please indicate if they are a gift. If they are a gift they will not be handed out to students, instead you will be notified of the delivery so you can arrange pick up.

To keep up to date with what the students are learning in the library and what's happening we would love it if you would follow the school Instagram page.

The page is all about positive promotion of the school library and the exciting learning that takes place on a daily basis.



You can follow us at @telarahpslibrary

Amanda Craig
Teacher Librarian

CHESS NEWS

We were very proud to have four teams competing at Singleton with "Telarah A" winning the day.

"Telarah A" have competed again last Wednesday in Newcastle for the finals of the Junior Chess League Inter School Challenge with some very close and long matches.

The team comprised Tavish Kelly, Bill Pham, Joe Thomas and Amelia Hines, who was standing in for her brother, Dillon, who was in Canberra with Year 6.

****NEWS FLASH**** Chess club is now open most lunchtimes and Thursday recess for students to compete and learn to

play chess. Head up to Minimpa when the Chess Club sign is displayed on the stairs.

Leanne Taylor



Week 6

Thursday 21 November @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 22 November @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 22 November @ 12.20pm	4/5H

Week 7

Thursday 28 November @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 29 November @ 9.30am	2/3D
Friday 29 November @ 12.20pm	5R

QUICKSMART



Mathematician of the week:	Noah Googe
Top scorer of the week:	Brock Matthews

P&C NEWS

2020 AGM Countdown (March 10, 2020) - 2 meetings to go!

Only 2 meetings before our next AGM (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

Items are due to arrive at the end of next week - we'll let people know the exact date and collection details asap.

Christmas Carols Under the C.O.L.A

Friday 13 December 6-8pm. Please come along to this fantastic annual community event. Carols by all of the kids, sausage sizzle, cool drinks, gingerbread decorating, festive cupcakes, fun photo booth and a special guest!

Events for your Calendar

November P&C Meeting Tuesday 10 December 5:30pm

Our 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 6-8pm

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



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. Just a note to make sure you hit confirm order when using the app.

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

Menu

Yours truly, 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
Medditeranean Salad Box	\$6.00

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

Greek Lamb Wrap \$6.00

Marinated Lamb, baby spinach, olives, feta, cucumber, onion, tomato and tzatziki.

December Lunch Specials - Available from Monday 2 December

Potato Skins \$4.50

Choice of two fillings - Mexican beef or ham & cheese

Thai Chicken Salad Box \$6.00

Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onion with a honey, soy & chilli dressing

Tandoori Chicken Wrap \$6.00

Tandoori chicken, lettuce, cucumber, Tomato, cheese & Greek yoghurt

COMMUNITY NEWS

COME AND TRY RUGBY

Maitland Blacks Junior Rugby

Interested in the 2020 rugby season but want to give it a try first?
Come along to our free Try Rugby day!

Who All kids - boys and girls - turning 5 or older in 2020
Where Marcellin Park, Lorn
When Sunday 24th November
9.30am registration
10am - 12pm activities
BBQ afterwards!

Email info@maitlandblacks.com.au for more information.

RUGBY SINCE 1877
MAITLAND RUGBY CLUB
JUNIORS SINCE 1967