



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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4 December 2019

## School Calendar

6 Dec	School swimming carnival - Yr 3-6 All day
9 Dec	Year 6 Hunter Surf Lifesaving - Blacksmith's Beach All day
10 Dec	Kinder Graduation 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
	P&C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
11 Dec	Presentation Day 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Preschool Christmas Concert - in the hall followed by a picnic dinner at Preschool 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM
12 Dec	Stage 2 Excursion - Dolphin Watch & Cruise All day
13 Dec	P&C Christmas Carols 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell - Telarah Bowling Club 5:25 PM - 9:00 PM
18 Dec	Year 6 Bell Ringing/Clap out 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### End of Year Events

We have a lot of end of year events fast approaching! Please keep an eye on the SZ App for the school calendar and notifications as well as notes coming home. If you need more information please don't hesitate to give our office a call.

We are looking forward to seeing as many families as possible at our upcoming end of year events:

**Kinder Graduation:** Tuesday 10 December in the Hall from 10:30am.

**P&C Meeting:** Tuesday 10 December in the staffroom from 5:30pm.

**Presentation Day:** Wednesday 11 December in the hall from 10am.

**Preschool Christmas Concert:** Wednesday 11 December at Preschool from 5:45pm.

**P&C Christmas Carols:** Friday 14 December at school from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

**Yr 6 Farewell:** Monday 16 December at Telarah Bowling Club from 5:30pm.

**Yr 6 Bell Ringing and Clap Out:** Wednesday 18 December in the hall from 2:30pm.

Hope to see you soon!

### Term 1 2020

**Students in Yr 1 – Yr 6 return Wednesday 29 January, 2020.** Students will line up with their class from 2019 and spend the morning catching up with each other before our new classes for 2020 are formed during the day.

### 2020 Enrolment

If your child will be a Kindergarten student for 2020 please come in and see us, 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!

Have a happy, safe time over the holidays!

**Aimee Vincent**  
**Principal**

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

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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.

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

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

**Year 6 Hunter Surf Life Saving** - \$30.00 payment due by Thursday 5 December.

**Bronwyn Middleton**  
**School Administration Manager**

## LIBRARY NEWS

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Thank you for supporting book club this year. Thanks to your ongoing support the school has earned a number of reward points, which have been used to purchase new resources for the students.

All orders have been placed and will be handed out when they arrive at school. If you marked 'GIFT' on your order, I will arrange a collection with you, all other orders will be given to students.

As the end of year approaches, all borrowing has now stopped, and all books are to be returned to the library. Overdue notices will go to students who have an outstanding loan. If this book is damaged, please return it so it can be written off the computer library system. If students are unable to find a book, it is helpful if you can reimburse the cost of the book, so a new one can be obtained for the library.

If you require any help with this, please don't hesitate to drop into the library or call to discuss this matter.

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**

## P&C NEWS

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

Only 2 meetings before our next Annual General Meeting (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 have been sent home - thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser.

### 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

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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](mailto: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 for 2020

If you are available to help support the canteen, 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

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.

### December Lunch Specials

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

### JANUARY – Summer Stories

Stories are everywhere this summer, waiting to be discovered, devoured and written by you! Tales of bravery, adventure, love and sadness reside on the library shelves and online. Join the Summer Reading Club and sign up for the Summer Library Challenge, book into a free Holiday Fun activity or drop in any time to hunt for Macca the Alpaca, watch a movie, play a giant game, get your craft on or just chill out. You are the master of your own summer story, head to the link below to get started.

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



**Cancer Council**  
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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a picnic.

Summer is a great time to enjoy picnics with friends and family. We find it easiest to pack some different kinds of breads and crackers such as baguettes, wholemeal rolls, Lebanese bread, rice cakes and corn thins in the picnic basket and then a range of fillings in an esky for everyone to create their own lunch. Try these delicious fillings:

- [Hummus](#)
- [Kale and basil pesto](#)
- [Guacamole](#)
- Different types of cheese (cheddar, labneh, cream cheese)
- Sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, beetroot, lettuce)
- BBQ chicken




[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (your or your partner's), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



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GLENCORE

Star Struck

## Christmas Showcase 2019

Bring the kids and come and support local singers perform!

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER |  
FROM 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 P.M.  
WESTFIELD KOTARA ROOFTOP

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURING OUR BEST PERFORMERS AS THEY DAZZLE US WITH THEIR TALENT

