



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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20 February 2019

## School Calendar

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Read with me - Whole school (All family members welcome)

9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2019 Classes and Staff

#### Preschool

**Assistant Principal:** Cathy Banister

**Teachers:** Beth Cameron, Michelle Woods, Andrea Lundy

**SLSO:** Julie Greedy, Natalie O'Donnell, Tanika Idstein

#### Early Intervention Support Class

**Assistant Principal:** Jackie Smith

**Teachers:** Debbie Pankhurst, Haillie Giles

**SLSO:** Helen Farley, Natalie O'Donnell

#### Kindergarten

**Assistant Principal:** Cathy Banister

**KB:** Raelene Barnes, **KS:** Sally Whatnall, **KM:** Mel Haley / Rebecca Twining

#### Stage 1 (Yr 1 & 2)

**Assistant Principal:** Kate Slaven

**1M:** Megan Collyer, **1J:** Jusara Caple, **1S:** Sarah Jeffery, **2K:** Kim Hooson / Kate Slaven, **2R:** Raquel Crawford, **2/3D:** Danielle Emerton

#### Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4)

**Assistant Principal:** Phil Debenham

**3S:** Alex Stewart / Amy Carter, **3/4K:** Gail Kriel, **4T:** Phil Tilden / Amy Carter

#### Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6)

**Assistant Principal:** Sara Johnston

**4/5H:** Sally Harvey, **5R:** Ash Rees / Geone Drinkwater, **6G:** Sam Gardiner, **6W:** Brad Willcocks

### Library

**Librarian:** Amanda Craig

### K-6 Support Classes

**Assistant Principal:** Jackie Smith

**K-6B:** Ed Brooker, **K-6G:** Jeanette Gaylard

**SLSO:** Mary Juratowitch, Allison Williams

### Learning and Support Team

**Coordinators:** Cathy Banister, Jackie Smith

**Teachers:** Sally Carratt, Leanne Taylor, Krista Flannery

**School Counsellor:** Emma Martyn

### Early Action for Success (EaFS)

**Instructional Leader:** Katrina Cameron & Kate Slaven

**3-6 Leaders:** Phil Tilden, Ash Rees

### K-6 Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO)

Mel Chappell-Buckley, Lyndall Cook, Schontel Clay, Renae Blacklock, Kerrie Hryckiewicz, Tanika Idstein, Robyn Akhurst, Hollie Humbles, Rebecca Cook, Mel Borrow, Lara Dixon, Liza Kelly, Lisa McLennan (Aboriginal Liaison Officer)

### Administration (Office)

**School Administration Manager:** Bronwyn Middleton

**School Administration Officer:** Karen Leonard, Natalie Carpenter, Melissa Allen

**General Assistant:** John Wade, David Fitzgibbon

**Principal:** Aimee Vincent

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**Principal**

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool children have settled in well to preschool and are enjoying exploring our preschool space. Last week we welcomed our new preschool families to an information night. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten had their Bell Ringing assembly this morning. All the children got to ring the school bell signifying starting school at Telarah Public School. When the children get to Year 6 they will ring the bell on their last day signifying their last day of school at Telarah Public School.



## STAGE 3 NEWS

### Aussie Bush Camp and Canberra Excursion

Deposits for both of the excursions are due by end of this term. Deposit is \$100 per student. Please remember to keep bringing in money and make sure to check in with Miss Vincent if you are needing financial assistance.

**Sara Johnston**  
**Assistant Principal Stage 3**

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

### Early Departure of Students

Please be advised that as of Week 4 we are unable to facilitate early collection of Students between 3 – 3.10pm unless the school has been notified in advance, by phone or note.

## QUICKSMART

**Mathematician of the week:** Jorja Reading  
**Top scorer of the week:** Madison Ting



## ATSI NEWS

PLP's have started, please check your letter for times and dates. We look forward to seeing you!

## LIBRARY NEWS

All classes have settled into using the library and it has been great to see so many students with library bags borrowing books.

During term one students have the following options to borrow from the library

- Kinder** – 1 book with a bag from picture book section
- Year 1** – 2 books with a bag from picture book, junior fiction and non-fiction
- Year 2** – 3 books with a bag from picture book, junior fiction and non-fiction
- Year 3 & 4** – 4 books with a bag from picture book, junior fiction, fiction and non-fiction
- Year 5 & 6** – 1 book for classroom without a bag, 4 books with a bag from any section of the library including senior fiction

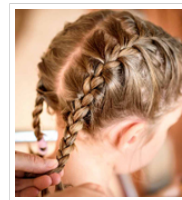
There are still a number of overdue books from 2018, it would be greatly appreciated that you help your child look for outstanding books and return them to the library so they can resume borrowing.

Our library also has its own Instagram page, which is all about showcasing our amazing space, the learning that takes place and the fun that is had. If you would like to follow along you can find it at - telarahpslibrary

**Miss Craig**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## NIT BLITZ

Hairstyles for hats, low pony tails, braids and plaits are the easiest way to keep hair tidy and also allow your child to easily wear their hat for playtime.





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Your child will plant, grow, harvest, prepare, share and eat a huge range of wonderful food this year. To run this program successfully we need parent involvement. This involves working with your child and 5 classmates to create one of the meals. Lots of hands on learning and lots of fun.

## Week 4

Thursday 21 February @ 9.30am	3 /4 K
Friday 22 February @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 22 February @ 12.15pm	4/5H

## Week 5

Thursday 28 February @ 9.30am	2/3 E
Friday 1 March @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 1 March @ 12.15pm	5R

## P&C News

### Important dates

<b>AGM &amp; March General Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 12 March 5:30pm</b>
<b>Election BBQ</b>	<b>Saturday 23 March from 8am</b>
<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 May</b>

**Please join us! Our P&C makes a real difference but needs more members from our community.**

In 2018 we:

- were awarded a grant for our much needed shade structure outside of the Kindy rooms - the second highest amount given out in the Maitland electorate
- provided feedback, ideas and advice to the school on a range of important school issues
- contributed funds to purchase a new speaker system for the hall
- operated our Healthy School Canteen, feeding our students, staff and community
- ran two very successful discos
- staged a fabulous Christmas Carols event
- coordinated our valuable Mother's and Father's day stalls

- helped support students representing our school, region and state

This was all achieved with a very small number of members. Imagine what we could do if more of our community were involved.

We often focus on the selfless benefits of volunteering to help our school community. Now for some selfish reasons:

- Fill that child shaped hole in your resume! Employers recognise the skills and attributes volunteers can bring to their organisation.
- Make contacts! Learn about who works at the school and what their roles are. You never know when knowing someone's name and job will come in handy for you and your children.
- Show your children how much you value them and their education - actions speak louder than words, particularly for kids.

## Election BBQ

What's better than a sausage sandwich from outside of a hardware shop? A democracy sausage sanga of course!

The NSW State Election is on Saturday 23 March and Telarah Public School is the polling place to be. Please come along and cast your vote and buy a snag encased in bread to support our school. We'd also be keen to hear from anyone who might have some time to spare to help operate the BBQ - a fun and easy way to get involved.

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 as well.

## Canteen News

We're now a Great Choice Healthy School Canteen meaning the canteen meets the criteria of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. All NSW public school canteens need to achieve this by the end of 2019.

Congratulations and thank you to our fabulous Canteen Manager Sabrina for all of her hard work!

**More volunteers are needed for 2019!** If you are available to help support this important part of our school, please pop in and let Sabrina know. Even if you can't do a whole day, helping out with morning orders or lunchtime sales is very much appreciated. 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.



## Menu

You can find the canteen menu on the SchoolZine app, at the canteen or the front office. The only price change for 2019 is that fruit salad is now \$1.50. All other fruit is still 50c - perfect for students to purchase before school for fruit break or snacks.

## February Lunch Specials

Wedges	\$3.00
Add ham and cheese for	\$1.00
Coleslaw	\$4.00
Thai Chicken Salad	\$5.00

Mixed lettuce, chicken, onion, cucumber, tomato  
With a warm sweet chilli soy honey dressing

## Flexischools

If you haven't yet signed up with Flexischools please give it a go! The app makes it easy to order lunch for your children without having to line up and find change. Cut off time is 10am so great for those mornings when you realise the bread is not living its best life.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Lochinvar Rovers Football Club

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

**UNDER 7 - \$125**

**UNDER 8 TO 11 - \$145**

**UNDER 12 TO 18 - \$185**

**OVER 18 - \$300**

\$100 Active Kids Voucher Available



# FREE Hockey

## Come and Try Days!

Suitable for Kinder to Year 6

**Wednesday 6 March 2019**  
and  
**Wednesday 13 March 2019**  
**5.00pm to 6.00pm**

Maitland Hockey Field, Maitland Park, Elgin Street Maitland

Stick pack available to order - \$35  
(includes stick, ball and mouth guard)

**If you wish to join in the fun please go to:**  
<https://maitlandhockey.org.au/come-and-try/>  
and fill in the Google Form



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