



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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6 March 2019

## School Calendar

6 Mar	Read with me - Whole school (All family members welcome) 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM
12 Mar	Maitland AECG Meeting - Greta Public School 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	P & C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
19 Mar	Knights Knock Out U10's All day
21 Mar	Stage 1 Excursion - Australian Reptile Park All day

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Playground Areas and Activities

We are sending home our Playground Areas and Activities information which shows what is available for students to do during break times as well as areas that hats are required. We also have these posted in all classrooms, offices and around the playground to help students make a plan for playtime and know all the activities available!

### School Hats

Our uniform for hats is a bottle green broad brim hat. These are available at most stores eg Best & Less, Big W, Target and Kmart. School hats with our school logo in the bucket hat style are available to buy from Lowes Schoolwear as well as the front office at school, the cost is \$19. You can pay using cash or EFTPOS at school in the front office. Thank you for supporting sun safety and our school uniform!

**Thank you for your patience!**

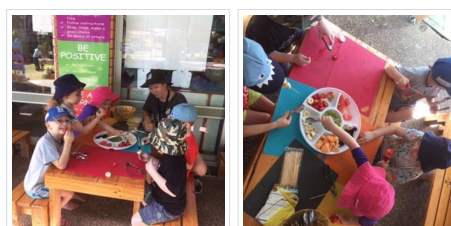
We currently have a lot of upgrades being completed around our school and this will continue with additional artificial turf being installed and the student toilets refurbishment planned to take place during Semester 1 (Term 1 and 2). We also have a COLA (outdoor undercover area) coming to the top playground near Kinder rooms thanks to a successful P&C grant application and a new play area for Preschool thanks to the Preschool team also being awarded a grant.

Thank you for your patience while these works occur, they are really improving our school environment. The students and staff are enjoying more useable spaces and are very proud of how great our school is looking!

**Aimee Vincent**  
**Principal**

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool children have been learning about healthy foods and sometimes foods. They enjoyed making healthy fruit sticks last week.



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Mercury supplement with the Kindergarten student class photos will be out on Wednesday 13th March. The school has purchased a copy of the Mercury for each Kindergarten student as well as the school leaders for 2019.

**Cathy Banister**  
**Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1**

## 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.

### Australian Reptile Park – Stage 1

The last day for payment for this excursion will be **Tuesday 19 March**, payment can be made with cash, EFTPOS or via POP (Parent Online Payment).

## QUICKSMART

**Mathematician of the week:** Chloe Radnidge  
**Top scorer of the week:** Laughlan Hicks



## LIBRARY NEWS

The Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) starts in week 6 and I have been discussing what is involved with classes during library lessons.

All students in K-2 will complete the challenge with books read in library and class being used to fulfil the requirements of 30 books read. If keen readers in K-2 would like to keep their own book lists I am more than happy to help students record their books and submit their entries via the PRC website.

For students in years 3-6 it is a choice whether to participate in the challenge. Students in these years need to read 20 books from their 3-4 or 5-6 reading lists. Students will have library time throughout the next few terms to submit reading lists using the PRC website and student portal. Reading logs will be available for students to record their books in the library.

Last year we had a number of students receive Gold PRC certificates, but I would love to see more students take up the challenge in 2019.

Our school library has its own Instagram page and we would love it if you could follow us and engage with us by liking our posts. 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

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



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 6

Thursday 7 March @ 9.30am	3 /4 K
Friday 8 March @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 8 March @ 12.15pm	4/5H

### Week 7

Thursday 14 March @ 9.30am	2 /3 E
Friday 15 March @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 15 March @ 12.15pm	5R

## P&C News

### Important dates

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

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

Our Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 12 March at 5:30pm in the staffroom (Office block). At the completion of the AGM, the March general meeting will be held. Everyone is welcome to come along to hear about the exciting ventures happening at our school and make sure our P&C is viable for the future.

### Election BBQ

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 with our school community.

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 as well.

## Canteen News



More volunteers are *really* needed to keep our Canteen operating smoothly! 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.

### March Lunch Specials

Pasta Salad	\$4.00
Veggie Burger	\$5.00
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot, onion & ranch dressing	
Chicken Caesar Wrap or Salad Box	\$6.00
Chicken, bacon, lettuce, parmesan cheese, croutons, egg & Caesar dressing	

### Flexischools

If you haven't signed up with Flexischools yet please give it a go! The app makes it easy to order lunch for your children without having to find change and line up in the morning. Cut off time is 10am.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



**Wholegrain Breads & Cereals:** [Bread Sushi](#)

**Vegetables and salads:** Corn cob

**Meat & Alternatives:** [Baked bean muffin](#)

**Dairy:** Yoghurt tub

**Fruit:** Strawberries

**Water:** Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](#).

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

### Maitland Carers Network



Do you care for a child with a Disability or Behavioural Difficulties ?

Come & relax while we share & support one another.

For more details contact Anita

0427 346 029

[anita.networkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:anita.networkgroup@gmail.com)

We meet at various locations around the Maitland & Newcastle area.

\*Cafe & connect mornings

\*Walking group

Term 1 Guest speaker:

[Family Advocacy](#)

11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am -12pm

Meeting room

East Maitland McDonalds

RSVP Anita by 6<sup>th</sup> March..

We are a 'Not for Profit' support group, proudly supported by CarersNSW



**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



[www.maitlandhockey.org.au](http://www.maitlandhockey.org.au)

sign up to the page to receive all updates by email



**TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION**

# **WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Annual General Meeting

- 2018 AGM minutes and financial report
- All positions will be declared vacant
- Vote for new executive

March Meeting will include:

- Discussion and planning for upcoming events
- Updates and announcements about improvements to our school environment

## **PLEASE COME ALONG!**

*Annual General Meeting and March General Meeting  
12 March @ 5:30 pm in the staffroom.*

Joining the P&C is a great way to demonstrate your commitment to your child's education and support our school community.

*Connect With Us*  
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0438 403 341 - Kelly  
(Current President)