



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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3 April 2019

School Calendar

9 Apr	P & C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
11 Apr	Easter Hat Parade 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
12 Apr	Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser - gold coin donation. We are supporting Telarah Pharmacy World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please have fun creating a crazy hair masterpiece for a very good cause All day
	Last day for Term 1 Friday 12 April All day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Project Based Learning Events

Each stage will be hosting an event for families to join in which will be a culmination of the teaching and learning across Project Based Learning projects this term. The students are very excited to share what they have been doing with you! Flyers will go home for the events, hope to see you there!

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 11 April

It is that delicious time of year again! Our Easter Hat Parade is always a wonderful display of creativity. Telarah Pharmacy is also running their Easter colouring in competition again, each student will be given one and entries can be handed in at school or at the Pharmacy. There will be an infants and a primary prize. The Easter Hat Parade will be on from 10am in the hall and the canteen will have hot cross buns available for morning tea for families and students. See you then!

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Happy Holidays!

We have had a big term of teaching and learning with lots of improvements happening around the school as well. We are continuing with our school improvement works over the holidays and into Term 2, thank you for your patience and support while these continue. We also have major projects out to tender for the student toilets, preschool play area and top playground COLA shade structure; I will keep you updated with timeframes as the projects progress.

Thank you to our families for your positive engagement with our school, we are so proud to share what we do with you and really appreciate your involvement and support.

Students last day for Term 1: is Friday 12 April.

Students first day for Term 2: is Tuesday 30 April.

Have a safe and enjoyable holidays!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool have enjoyed this week celebrating Harmony Day, the children made sushi and ate dumplings and spring rolls as part of this celebration.

Both preschool groups also participated in the 'Living Safely With Dogs' program where they learnt how to safely and respectfully interact with dogs. The dogs named 'Stealer' and 'Miley' were great models for the children.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

As part of our project based learning unit the kindergarten students have been looking at food and where different foods come from or how they are made. The children made their own butter by shaking cream in a jar with a marble and then used the butter on the vegemite sandwiches that they made.



Cathy Banister
Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1

STAGE 3 NEWS

High School Expressions of Interest

Every child in Year 6 received an Expression of Interest and these are due now. Whether you are planning for your child to attend Rutherford Technology High School or not, we require the form to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

RTHS Gifted and Talented Class 2020

Expressions of Interest were given to students who requested one and are reminded that these are due next week. Miss Johnston will be taking the Expressions of Interest straight to the high school on the afternoon of Thursday 4th April. If students miss this date, then they will have to take it to the high school themselves on Friday.

Sara Johnston
Assistant Principal Stage 3

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

A reminder that \$100 deposit for Year 6 Canberra Excursion & Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp is to be paid by end of term 1.

Year 6 Shirt payment is now overdue; please make payment before end of Term 1 to ensure your child's Shirt will be ordered.

Preschool fees for Term 1 are now due.

Bronwyn Middleton
Administration Manager

QUICKSMART



Mathematician of the week: Mason Timmins
Top scorer of the week: Zeniah Campbell

LIBRARY NEWS

You can follow us at @telarahpslibrary

Miss Craig
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Important dates

April P&C Meeting Next Tuesday 9 April 5:30pm in the staffroom

Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 8 May (helpers needed!)
Mythbusting the P&C #1

MYTH: You're going to be expected to do lots of work. Nope! We just need more people from our community involved and supportive of the importance of families playing an active role in their children's education.

FACT: Less than 3% of students at our school have a family member involved in P&C activities (including the canteen).

Our P&C is helping to build our school community and identity, recognises the important role families play and represents a partnership between our school and families where members have the chance to participate in decision-making.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 9 April at 5:30pm in the staffroom (Office block). Everyone is welcome to come along - there will be a **lucky door prize** draw for new members who come along to this meeting (membership is \$2). Meetings last around an hour (typically less).

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 very much needed to keep our Canteen operating smoothly for our kids and community.

It is a great opportunity and a fun environment to meet new people and become part of the school community. Even if you can't do a whole day, helping out with morning orders or lunchtime sales is very much appreciated. If you are available to help support our community run canteen, please pop in and let Sabrina know.

Menu

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

April Lunch Specials - NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE!!!

Mixed 3pk Rice Paper Rolls	\$4.00
Curried Sausages	\$4.50
With Mashed Potato	
Thai Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Mixed lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onion, chicken with a sweet chilli soy 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. Flexischools' system is currently experiencing some difficulties (at all schools) on a Friday morning, so ordering before 7:30am or Thursday night is advised at the moment. If you're concerned your order has not gone through, please get in touch.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Know your sun facts from your sun fiction

Did you know that skin cancer is caused by exposure to the sun's ultraviolet radiation?

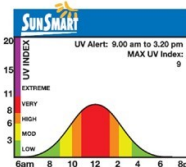
It's the UV (ultraviolet) radiation in sunlight that causes skin cancer, not the sun's heat or its brightness. In Australia we have access to a weather forecast and a UV alert. The UV alert tells us what the UV level is likely to be at different times of the day, and the maximum UV level for the day.

When the number gets to 3, we protect against UV

A UV level of 1 or 2 will not damage most skin types, but a UV level of 3 or above can be harmful and means we need to protect our skin. UV can easily pass through clouds, so whether it's sunny or grey outside, when the number gets to 3 we protect against UV.

The UV alert is easy to find

The free SunSmart app for smart phones is the quickest way to check the UV levels for your local area, download it from the App Store or Google Play, or check the UV alert daily at www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart. The UV alert is also in daily newspaper weather forecasts.



Want to know more?

Check out www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart-primary or call the SunSmart team on (02) 9334 1761.

Sun safety on the public schools website <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>.

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