



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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8 May 2019

School Calendar

8 May	P & C Mothers Day Stall - \$2 & \$5 Gifts to purchase All day
14 May	Naplan 14 May 2019 - 16 May 2019
	P & C Meeting in the Staffroom 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
15 May	P & C School Disco in the hall. Theme - PBL Colours \$4 entry, snack & drink included 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday, we are back and ready for teaching and learning!

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Students can purchase gifts from the Mother's Day Stall for \$2 and \$5 on Wednesday 8 May. Online payment is available through FlexiSchools up to the 6 May and students will choose the gifts on the day. Any remaining gifts will be available on Thursday 9 April. Thank you to our P&C for running this for us!

P&C School Disco

Our school disco is on Wednesday 15 May from 5:30 – 7:00pm in the school hall. Cost is \$4 for entry, snack and drink. The theme is: PBL Colours! Come dressed in your favourite PBL colour (red, purple or green). Thank you to our P&C and DJ SJ (Ms J) for running our hugely enjoyable student discos!

P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 14 May from 5:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along, hope to see you there!

StarStruck

StarStruck rehearsals are underway! It is a wonderful opportunity for our students and the performances are outstanding. Thank you to our staff and families for your support.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for Yr 3 and Yr 5 students will be held from 14 – 16 May. Please see attached parent information brochure.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to Preschool for term 2, the children have settled back into Preschool very well and have enjoyed their first week back. Spotted last week were some children making something out of paper mache, we will be keeping an eye on this project to see what they are making.

Our upgrading of the Preschool outdoor environment has begun and will be of interest to the children, parents and educators over the coming weeks. The children will have opportunities to safely observe and contribute to ideas and activities related to the building project.

The Preschool Community Walk, the Offsite Evacuation and the Biggest Morning Tea excursion will be held on Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th May (Week 3).



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten children have enjoyed their first week back and are wondering why there is a boat in the garden in front of the kindergarten rooms! Some children's suggestions have been that it 'fell out of the sky!', 'a pirate left it there!', 'the preschool gave it to us!'..... We will have to see over the next couple of weeks why the boat is there. Our Project Based Learning Unit this term is 'What is the Commotion in the Ocean' maybe this has something to do with the boat in the garden.

Cathy Banister

Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Please be advised we are unable to facilitate early collection of Student's between 3-3.10pm 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.**

Please be mindful with this cooler weather to have your child's jumper marked clearly with their name & class.

Bronwyn Middleton

Administration Manager



Week 2

Thursday 9 May @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 10 May @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 10 May @ 12.20pm	4/5H

Week 3

Thursday 16 May @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 17 May @ 9.30am	2/3 D
Friday 17 May @ 12.20pm	5R

QUICKSMART



Mathematician of the week:	Michael Farley
Top scorer of the week:	Charlii Kenyon

LIBRARY NEWS

Book club catalogues have been sent home with students. Orders need to be placed online by Tuesday 14th May as order will be placed on Wednesday.

Just a reminder that we do not accept cash with a book club order form, to order you need to follow the instructions on the back of the book club order form and complete your order through 'LOOP'. When you order through 'LOOP' you do not need to send anything to school, it will automatically appear in the orders when I submit orders on due date. If you are ordering gifts please mark that on the order so I don't hand it to students by mistake.

If you require help, please feel free to come in and ask, I'll be more than happy to help out.

Telarah Public School will again participate in National Simultaneous Storytime this year. The book being read this year is "Alpaca's with Maracas" by Matt Cosgrove. This is a national event which will see thousands of students across Australia all hear the same story being read at the same time.

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

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Stickers are collected when you shop at Woolworths. The children have been given a collection sheet and when completed can be brought in and placed in the Earn & Learn box in the office foyer. If you do not have a collection sheet you can get one from the front office or stickers can be brought in and put in the box. The amount of stickers we collect allows us to receive equipment for our school. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

P&C NEWS

Important Events

Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 8 May

\$2 and \$5 gifts available. Limit of one gift per child during the stall - leftovers will be sold at lunch after the stall and from the canteen Thursday 9 May

May P&C Meeting Tuesday 14 May 5:30pm in the staffroom

Congratulations to Virginia for winning the lucky door prize at our April meeting - thanks for coming along and getting involved. Everyone is welcome - meetings last around an hour (typically less).

Disco (PBL Colour Theme) Wednesday 15 May 5:30-7pm

\$4 includes entry, a snack and a drink. Come dressed in your favourite PBL colour (red, green or purple) for a fun night with friends.

Election Day Cake Stall Saturday 18 May 8am-2pm

Encourage your family and friends to vote at our school!

Please get in touch and let us know if you can help at any of these events. Alternatively, if you can't donate your time, please consider donating ingredients for the cake stall - send us a text on 0438 403 341 and we'll let you know what is needed.

Road Safety

A number of members of our community have observed an increase in unsafe and irresponsible driver behaviour around the school. Please consider the safety of our community as your priority. Parking signs and restrictions are in place to protect our kids.

- Make sure your children are in **appropriate child car seats**
- You **must stop at the children's crossing** on Raymond St when people are waiting to cross.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and **avoid dangerous manoeuvres** like U-turns and three-point turns.
- It's safest for the kids to get in and out of the car on the **kerb side of the road** to be away from passing traffic.

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

Volunteering in our Canteen is a great way 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.

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

Chicken Gravy Roll	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00

with two spring rolls and sweet and sour sauce

Curried Sausages \$4.00

with mashed potato

Flexischools

Make your life easier and sign up to Flexischools! The app makes it simple to order lunch for your children without having to find change and line up in the morning. Cut off time is 10am. If you're ever concerned your order has not gone through, please get in touch.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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1st May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hunter Valley Buses (HVB) are writing to you as a provider of school bus services to your child's school. HVB would like to address some concerns regarding the current use of School Opal Cards.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) between home and school during school terms. There is no provision under the scheme to fund the carriage of students to or from any other location.

When using a School Opal Card, it is a condition of use that students must tap on at the beginning of a trip and tap off at the end of a trip at an Opal Card reader.

Our data indicates that only 40% of students with School Opal Cards are using them correctly.

Data gathered from Opal taps are used to determine the number of services provided to your school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing underutilised, prompting a review of the number of services provided.

As a part of our campaign and ongoing commitment to provide the level of service needed for your school, HVB may have visible presence of Customer Support Officers both on buses and at schools to assist students in the correct use of School Opal Cards.

HVB are asking that students become aware of the following travel options to avoid any possible repercussions with either our Customer Support Team or TfNSW Revenue Protection Officers:

School Opal Card
Eligible students can apply or update their details online at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Students who are not eligible for a free School Opal Card have the following options:

School Term Bus Pass
Students who don't qualify for free school travel, may be eligible to purchase a School Term Bus Pass

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termBusPass>

