



# TELARAH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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22 May 2019

## School Calendar

22 May	Kindergarten Beach Excursion All day
	National Simultaneous Story time in the hall 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Election Day BBQ/P&C Cake Stall and P&C Disco

Thank you for your community support of our BBQ and cake stall on Election Day. It was lovely to catch up with members of the community and the food was very yummy too!

Thank you as well for your support of our disco. We had a great time and are looking forward to the next one in Term 3!



## Thank you to all our volunteers!

A big shout out and thank you to all the families who responded to the P&C note for help with upcoming events. We have had a great response with lots of families helping with the Mother's Day Stall, School Disco and Election Day Cake Stall. We really appreciate your involvement and every bit counts. Thanks for helping to make our events so successful and our school such a positive place to be!

**Aimee Vincent**  
**Principal**

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Last week Preschool had a wonderful time on their Community Walk. We practised our off site evacuation walking to Coronation Oval and then visited IGA at Telarah and Reid's Butchery. Some morning tea was purchased for 'The Biggest Morning Tea' which the parents were invited to after the walk. The children also walked to the post box to post letters they had for their families.



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Something strange is happening in front of the kindergarten rooms, last fortnight a boat appeared in our garden and this week there is a pirate flag, pirate coins and an oar in the boat.

We are wondering whether this all has something to do with our beach excursion on Wednesday, stay tuned to see.

This week we also saw some of our kindergarten boys learning to play handball just like their older school friends.



**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 4

Thursday 23 May @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 24 May @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 24 May @ 12.20pm	4/5H

### Week 5

Thursday 30 May @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 31 May @ 9.30am	2/3 D
Friday 31 May @ 12.20pm	5R

## QUICKSMART



**Mathematician of the week:** Nicholas Davidson  
**Top scorer of the week:** Amaya Duncan

## LIBRARY NEWS

Students will participate in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 22nd May at 11am. This is a national event with over 1 million school aged students registered to participate by reading 'Alpaca's with Maraca's' by Matt Cosgrove at the same time across the country.



The library has a range of great non-fiction books for our students that are also suitable for parents. One such book is a new title that was donated to the school by the author himself Scott Pape. 'The Barefoot Investor for Families' is a simple financial guide to help kids have financial literacy to set them up for the best start in life. If you are interested in borrowing this book to read yourself, please don't hesitate to come up and see me in the library.

Book Week activities occur next term during August with the theme for this year 'Reading is my Secret Power'. This is a great theme for the activities that will take place next term including our book week parade where students can come dressed as their favourite character or dress to the theme. I have seen lots of great ideas around the place that are inexpensive and fun – now might be a time to start planning so it doesn't take us all by surprise. I'm thinking about my costume already and starting to put it together!

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

**June P&C Meeting - Tuesday 11 June 5:30pm in the staffroom**

Everyone is welcome - meetings last around an hour.

### Thank you!

A huge thank you to all of our families, staff and community members who have helped out and supported our school over the past fortnight. It really makes a difference when we come together to help make great things happen at our school and for our kids.

- the fabulous Mother's Day stall volunteers - it went really smoothly thanks to your help
- our fantastic disco helpers - the kids appreciated getting their snacks so quickly
- everyone who generously donated ingredients for the cake stall
- cake stall chefs - thanks to Virginia and Sabrina for your time and talents and to the staff who baked items (and let us raid the kitchen for equipment!)
- Election stall volunteers - thanks for giving up part of your weekend
- all who came along and supported our Mother's Day stall, disco and Election event.

### Footpaths

Maitland City Council are currently seeking suggestions for footpath routes around our school. If you have any ideas about where a footpath is needed, please give your feedback to the P&C via the contacts below and we can collate and pass on to Council.

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



Volunteers needed! The 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	\$3.00
Gravy Roll	
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

### STAR STRUCK TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT TICKETEK



# The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore.

It's easy to reach these targets if you **spread your fruit and veg out** throughout the day.



**Breakfast:** Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

**Morning tea:** try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

**Lunch:** Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

**Afternoon tea:** have your favorite piece of fruit.

**Dinner:** Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

**Dessert:** Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

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