



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

20 Jun	Infants Athletic Carnival -Infants and pre school athletics carnival. Morning session only. Families invited. Picnic lunch during play time. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
25 Jun	Athletic Carnival - Woodberry Oval Yr 3-6 Rescheduled All day
2 Jul	Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5 02 Jul 2019 - 05 Jul 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

More upgrades to our school site!

We are very pleased to be able to continue to refurbish and upgrade areas of our school; improving the facilities for our students, families and school community.

Monday 17 June: Student toilets and office area – work will begin for the complete refurbishment of all student toilets (one block will be worked on at a time) and upgrades to the office area.

Thank you to our P&C who were successful in being awarded a grant for a COLA structure that will go on the top playground near Kinder classrooms.

Tuesday 18 June: COLA works to begin, Kinder will line up in an alternate spot near the library during this time.

Thank you for your support and understanding while these works take place!

School uniform availability

Lowes have recently advised the school that our jacket has been discontinued so they only have the current stock available. We are looking at alternative designs and suppliers to resolve this as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our students in wearing their school uniform – we are proud to be Telarah Public School!

Telarah Cemetery Fundraiser

Telarah Cemetery sustained some damage in a recent incident. A number of headstones of a family who have had a long connection with our school were destroyed.

We would like to help by donating money to the family to get the headstones replaced.

We are asking all families to send any gold coins and spare change in to the office for us to collect.

On Friday 21 June we will see if we can fill the Telarah PBL Tree painting with our coins to donate!

Thank you so much for helping us support our school community.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Aussie Bush Camp - Year 5

The Camp is getting closer! We leave on Tuesday 2nd July and return on Friday 5th. Exact times are yet to be decided and that information will be given to parents as soon as we know them.

Information about what to pack and the Camp rules/guidelines has already been sent home. Please begin getting organised to avoid leaving it to the last minute. Medical notes have also been sent home and these need to be returned by the 28th June with final payment due on this date as well.

If you need spare notes or have any questions, please let me know.

Sara Johnston
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Please be advised to continue to send money in weekly or fortnightly to contribute to paying the Year 5 and Year 6 camp.

Final payment for Year 5 camp is Friday 28 June.

Bronwyn Middleton
Administration Manager



Week 8

- **Thursday 20 June @ 9.30am 4T**
- **Friday 21 June @ 9.30am 3/4K**
- **Friday 21 June @ 12.20pm 4/5H**

Week 9

- **Thursday 27 June @ 9.30am 3S**
- **Friday 28 June @ 9.30am 2/3 D**
- **Friday 28 June @ 12.20pm 5R**

HELP.....PRE LOVED TPS CLOTHING NEEDED

If you have any spare Telarah Public School clothing that you no longer need it would be greatly appreciated if it could be donated to the school. This could be in the form of shorts, shirts, jumpers or tracksuit pants.

Our collection of spares is running extremely low!!!!

LIBRARY NEWS

As term 2 draws to an end borrowing for students will stop in weeks 9 and 10 in order for all books to be returned. An overdue notice will be sent home to students with outstanding books and it would be great if you could help your child find or pay for any lost/damaged books.

If you have an avid reader who would benefit from borrowing a few books to have over the break, I'm more than happy to allow this. Just contact me to arrange.

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



NAIDOC WEEK

Students will participate in NAIDOC week celebrations at our school during week 9.

On Monday 24th June students will have the opportunity to listen to illustrator and author Dub Leffler in our library. Dub has illustrated a number of books but his most well-known is 'Sorry Day' written by Coral Vass. This book is shortlisted for the Eve Powell Award for Information Books this year and Dub is highly sought after, so we are extremely lucky that he is attending our school. Each stage will have a one-hour session with Dub while he is at our school.

On Friday 28th June the school will have its official NAIDOC week celebrations throughout the day. Students will participate in a range of cultural activities both inside the classroom and out in the playground.

The community is invited along to share in the activities and come along and purchase a sausage sizzle for lunch. There will also be merchandise available for purchase on the day.

Miss Craig
Teacher Librarian

Stories from Wonnarua Country

Telarah Public School is part of an exciting exhibition at Maitland Regional Art Gallery in the coming weeks. Four students have had the opportunity over the past year to engage in a range of activities that have given them opportunities to explore the idea of what it means to live on Wonnarua country with participants from 6 other local schools.

All students across the school had the opportunity to contribute to a group artwork that has slowly been evolving over the past 8 months and is finally ready to be exhibited along with individual works from Jasmyn, Wade, Mia and Tyrell.

The exhibition will run at Maitland Regional Art Gallery from Saturday 29th June – Sunday 13th October.

It would be wonderful if you could support this project by visiting the gallery and see the amazing talent of our students and students from surrounding schools.

It has been fantastic to work on this project with the students and I want to thank them for their efforts during the long process.

Miss Craig

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



We are coming to the completion of our Earn & Learn program, so if you have any stickers to hand in could you please send them to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

P&C NEWS

Important Events

August P&C Meeting Tuesday 13 August 5:30pm in the staffroom

No July meeting as it falls in the holidays. Everyone is welcome - meetings last around an hour. It's a great chance to find out more about what's happening at our school and meet other parents, grandparents, community members and staff.

Disco Wednesday 7 August 5:30-7pm in the school hall

Theme: Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up!

The disco is in week 3 which is Education Week - let's celebrate public education helping our kids to prepare to live their best future life!

Father's Day Stall Thursday 29 August

Save the date!

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



Volunteers needed! 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.

Please remind students that when they have money for the canteen it's for their use - they don't have to buy for friends or classmates. We don't want kids to feel pressured about how they spend their money.

Menu

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

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

Cup Pumpkin Soup \$2.00
add garlic bread extra \$1.00

Butter Chicken \$4.50
with boiled rice

Carbonara Pasta \$4.50
ham, onion, creamy sauce and
parmesan cheese

Flexischools

Please 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

Barnardos Australia urgently needs short-term foster carers for local children in need. We provide support, training and a generous tax free allowance of \$1050 per fortnight.

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