



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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3 July 2019

School Calendar

2 Jul	Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5 02 Jul 2019 - 05 Jul 2019
4 Jul	Stage 1 Project based learning - been investigating Past & Present Family Life 2:50 PM - 3:10 PM
5 Jul	Last Day of Term 2 All day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COLA Completed

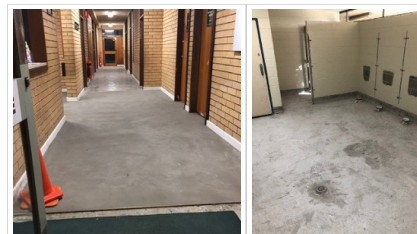
The Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) structure is now completed with lighting still to be added. Thank you so much to the P&C who contributed the majority of funds for this through a grant application. It is a wonderful addition to our school site and really optimises the top playground area space, thank you!

Student Toilets and Office Refurbishment

These works are well underway and we are very pleased to be upgrading these facilities. We will keep you updated as they progress!

Happy Holidays!

The last day of term for students is Friday 5 July. Have a wonderful break with family and friends as we get ready for the second half of the school year. **Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July, see you then!**



Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

What a busy couple of weeks the children in Preschool have had. They have enjoyed and learnt lots of interesting and safety information from our excursion to the Fire Station, the firemen were also impressed with the knowledge that the children had around fire safety. We also visited Maitland Park on this excursion where we did a 'Rock Drop' and had a great time playing on the play equipment. The fire pit has been a fantastic experience for the children this fortnight with the children practicing their fire safety, cooking marshmallows, corn and potatoes. The open fire is a new experience for many of our preschool children.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Aaaarr, me hardy's! Kindergarten had a fantastic Pirate Day last week. Lots of fun was had doing pirate activities and going on a treasure hunt, where our little pirates followed the clues and found treasure chests with treasure in them. The pirate came to look at our pirate ships that we made, and we all enjoyed our pirate lunch! A big thankyou to all parents who allowed their children to come as pirates to school and who stayed with us for the morning session and enjoyed our pirate activities.

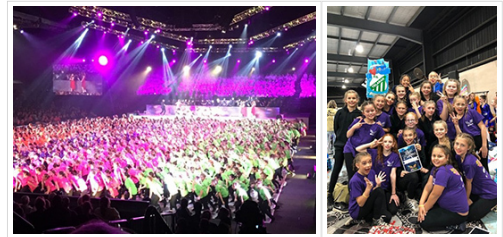
Cathy Banister

Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1



STARSTRUCK 2019

25 fabulous dancers represented Telarah at Starstruck last week. They performed with enthusiasm and displayed exemplary behaviour and a positive attitude throughout the long rehearsals and performance days. We are very proud of their efforts! A big thank you to all of our families who supported the students during this busy time.



Mrs Harvey, Miss Gardiner, Lisa and Robyn

GOOD LUCK HOLLIE!!

Hollie Humbles is off to Barcelona in July to represent Australia at the world roller games. She is competing as a member of the Skate Australia Women's Roller Derby Team. Hollie has been selected as Captain for the Team. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish her all the best.



LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing for students has now stopped for term 2 and all books are 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.

On Monday 24th June students got to participate in a workshop with author/illustrator Dub Leffler. Students saw some of Dub's illustrations and heard about how he draws every day and practices all the time. Students did some

illustrations using their imagination that really pushed them to think outside the box.

Our school library has its own Instagram page and we would love it if you would 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.



Stories from Wonnarua Country

On Wednesday 3rd July a celebration to open this exciting exhibition is on at Maitland Regional Art Gallery at 11am -2pm.

This exhibition has been a year in the planning and making and is a fantastic representation of what it is like to live on Wonnarua country. Seven schools have each made and installed artworks in a variety of mediums and it is a wonderful example of what is happening in schools around the Maitland area.

If you are available and would like to come and help celebrate this achievement please come along.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the four students Jasmyn, Wade, Mia and Tyrelle who have participated in this exhibition and represented the school with pride on all occasions.

**Ms Craig
Librarian**



You can follow us at @telarahpslibrary

NAIDOC WEEK

VOICE TREATY TRUTH

Let's Make a Difference Together

Our Telarah NAIDOC Day last Friday was a wonderful day of showcasing our long term projects of school shirt design and Wonnarua Stories Art Project. Our Starstruck dancers opened the assembly and Michael and the student dance group danced their favourite dances for the audience.

Ms Vincent presented a shirt to Mr Carl Davidson who brought our shirt design together.

All of our students participated in traditional games which were explained by our very responsible year 6 students.

In classrooms there were art activities involving Aboriginal symbols, boomerangs and animal designs.

Mr Debenham and Mrs Kelly cooked up emu, crocodile and kangaroo in the kitchen for us all to taste. Mrs Carratt and Mrs Cameron cut up all of the fruit for our platters.

Ms Craig helped everyone to place a thumbprint on the mural bringing us closer to finishing our design.

It was wonderful to see so many families coming and staying for the picnic lunch in the sun.

**Great work Telarah!
ATSI Team**



P&C NEWS

We're halfway through the year already! It was a busy term with a disco, Mother's Day Stall and Election fundraising - thanks to everyone for their support.

Our current fundraising goal is for play/exercise equipment for the bottom playground. We'd love to hear people's ideas - please consider coming along to a meeting to discuss what exciting additions we can make to our playground space.

Important Events

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!

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

Everyone is welcome - meetings last around an hour. It's a great chance to find out more and contribute to what's happening at our school and meet other parents, grandparents, community members and staff.

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 29 August

Save the date! \$5 and \$2 gifts will be available.

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 always 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.

Online ordering

Please note that when snack items are ordered with lunch, these will be delivered to students at lunch eating time. If fruit is ordered, students can collect this in the morning from the canteen so they will have it for fruit break.

Thanks to all of our families (and staff!) that have registered for Flexischools. Please consider joining them - it makes it simple to order lunches without having to find change and line up in the morning. Cut off time is 10am.

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

Menu

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

July Lunch Specials

Chicken Noodle Soup - \$2.00

add garlic bread extra \$1.00

Fried Rice - \$4.00

with spring rolls and sweet & sour sauce

Ravioli - \$4.50

Wedges - \$3.00

add ham & cheese extra \$1.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

2019 McDonald's Future Champions School Holiday Clinic!

Registrations are open !!

Each participant will enjoy a Play NRL certified skills and drills clinic on the field, featuring a special guest appearance from Knights Captain Mitchell Pearce and Lachlan Fitzgibbon, as well as a Future Champions Clinic pack, including a participant t-shirt and NRL starter pack, valued at \$100.

Numbers are strictly limited, and pre-booking is essential.

Event: 2019 McDonald's Future Champions School Holiday Clinic

Date: Tuesday July 16, 2019

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: Maitland No.1 Sportsground, High Street, Maitland

Participation Cost: \$50 includes Participant T-Shirt and NRL Starter Pack

Special guests: Appearance by Mitchell Pearce and Lachlan Fitzgibbon

To register a participant please visit:

<https://knightshub.com.au/2019-school-holiday-clinic/>



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**July
School
Holidays**

Take A Closer Look At The Wetlands



Guided Canoe Tours for Families - Monday 8th & 15th July
10.30 am - 12.30pm \$20 per person Bookings essential phone 4951 6466
View the Wetlands from the water as you paddle to the Rainforest Shelter. Two & 3 seater canoes available. Children must be 4 years + & accompanied by an adult.
Wear enclosed shoes. Bring a hat, water bottle & snack.

Buggy Tours for Families - Tuesday 9th & 16th, Thursday 11th & 18th July
9.30am - 12 noon \$5 per person (plus \$5 Wetlands entry). Book at Reception on the day.
Take a closer look at the Wetlands on a 30 minute guided buggy tour.

Behind the Scenes Tour (for 8-12 year olds) - Wednesday 10th July
10am - 12 noon \$20 per person. Booking essential. Book online www.wetlands.org.au
Help out & learn what happens behind the scenes at the Wetlands - prepare the food for the ducks & reptiles, clean enclosures, prepare seedlings & pull out weeds.
Wear enclosed shoes, work clothes & a hat. Bring a water bottle & snack.

Waterbird Drawing with Alison Ellis (8-12 year olds) - Thursday 11th July
9.30am - 11am \$15 per person. Bookings essential, online www.wetlands.org.au
Observe birds looking at feet, bills and body shape. Learn how small details can bring your picture to life.



Bird Watching with Hunter Bird Observers Club - Mon 8th, Thurs 11th, Tues 16th & Thurs 18th (Free)

Every Day

- Explore the Wetlands - Pick up a Scavenger Hunt List & go exploring.
- Discover what's on the pond - watch the birds being fed (10.30am daily).
- Ride around the Wetlands - bring your bike & ride to the Rainforest Shelter.
- Climb the Egret Tower.
- Check out the Discovery Playground.
- Take a closer look at the reptiles in the tanks at the Visitor Centre.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry: \$5 Per person, Children 3-5yrs \$2 & Children under 3 free.

More details at: www.wetlands.org.au

Gift Shop: Ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

Wetlands Cafe: Open 9.30am to 2.30pm daily
Closed in shoes, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.



Maitland -Rutherford District is now recruiting for Girl Guides to join our fabulous units. Calling all young girls aged 6 – 16 who are interested in having new adventures, making friends and lots of fun. Come along and see what we do - two visits at no cost or obligation – We meet in the Guide Hall St Andrews Street Maitland
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