



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

31 Jul	PBL Assembly - School hall 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
2 Aug	Jeans for Genes Day All day
	Zone Athletic Carnival All day
6 Aug	Maitland AECG Meeting at Mindaribba 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
7 Aug	P&C Disco - School hall Theme: What you want to be when you grow up 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
8 Aug	Education Week - Open classrooms come & visit your children's classrooms & join in activities with them, all welcome! 9:10 AM - 11:00 AM
13 Aug	P&C Meeting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3!

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

Busy times at our school!! The COLA is up, a big thanks to the P&C who were awarded a grant for the majority of the funds. The Student toilets are well underway and office renovations are nearing completion too. It is awesome to be upgrading these facilities and appreciate your patience.

We are proud to announce that our Telarah Public School Preschool recently underwent the Assessment and Ratings process. The Preschool was assessed against the *National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care* and we have been rated Exceeding in all 7 Quality Areas. We are only one of three Department of Education Preschool's to receive this rating, Congratulations to the Preschool team on this amazing result!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

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 telephone or note.

Also a reminder if you have given permission for someone else to collect your child the **school office must be notified**.

Bronwyn Middleton
Administration Manager

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 means 'Book Week'. Our school will have a few events happening in week 5 to coincide with national Book Week.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power' and students are discussing this theme as well as reading the shortlisted books throughout this term. During week 5 we will have a book fair running in the library. This will be open before and after school throughout the week until Thursday, and then on Friday 23rd August we will be having our book parade.

Students are encouraged to come dressed up to the theme or a character from a favourite book. Please don't go to a lot of expense on costumes – the homemade ones, really do look the best! If you go to the scholastic website they have some great ideas and a few free printable masks that could be of benefit.

Book club went home with all students last week and all orders are to be made via LOOP by Friday 9th August. Follow the instructions on the ordering form or come on in and ask for help at the library.

To keep up to date with what the students are learning in the library and what's happening we would love it if you would follow the school Instagram page.

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

Amanda Craig
Teacher Librarian

DENTAL VISIT

Dental Medical Mobile Services Group [DMMSG] is an alternative option for those whom are not able to make it to the dental office. With highly professional and experienced dentists we will be able to provide you with the top quality services.

The Dental Service will be at our school for the week starting 19th August 2019.

In case of children from 2-17 years old it is **free of charge**. We provide in-school dental services under the government scheme Child Dental Benefits Scheme which covers screenings, oral health education, fluoride treatments and preventative dental sealants to the teeth of participating children.

- Eligibility:**
- Aged between 2-17 years
 - Government benefits such as family tax benefit A
 - Eligible for Medicare

We will promoting this service for children attending Telarah Public School and Preschool.

If you would be interested in using this free service please return the consent form that was sent home before the holidays or come to the administration office to receive another form.



Week 2

Thursday 1 August @ 9.30am	2/3 D
Friday 2 August @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 2 August @ 12.20pm	5R

Week 3

Thursday 8 August @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 9 August @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 9 August @ 12.20pm	4/5H

P&C NEWS

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! \$4 gets kids entry, a snack, a drink and lots of cool tunes and fun with their friends.

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.

Helpers needed!

We're always keen to have more parents involved in anything the P&C do, so if you're available to serve drinks and snacks at the disco next week or help the kids pick gifts at the Father's Day stall later in August, please let us know. The more the merrier and your kids love seeing you being a part of their school!

Driving and parking around the school

It beggars belief the following needs to be communicated again but the safety of our community should be everyone's priority. Maitland Council Rangers are aware and out and about!

- We are fortunate that the school is situated in an older area with a grid layout of streets. **Please don't do u-turns on children's crossings or in intersections.** As well as being illegal, it's incredibly dangerous yet it's seen around our school everyday.
- Only drop your children at the Lismore Avenue gates, including the one near the basketball court, if you have a legal park; **stopping in no parking zones creates dangerous congestion and limits the visibility of drivers and pedestrians.**
- The grid pattern of streets around our school also means there are lots of places to park and walk - **there's no excuse to park across driveways** and inconvenience and upset local residents.

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. 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.

Fresh for Kids 'Eat Fresh and Win' Promotion

Our canteen will again be taking part in this great initiative, starting 5 August, to reward kids for eating fresh. There are awesome giveaways as well as chances to enter to win major prizes (one of our students won a major prize last year)!

Online ordering

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.

August Lunch Specials (from Monday 5 August)

Cup of Soup (Pumpkin or Chicken Noodle) add garlic bread extra \$1.00	\$2.00
Chicken, avocado, cheese and aioli toastie	\$5.00
Meatball sub	\$4.50



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