



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Calendar

28 Aug	Read with me - In classrooms 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM
29 Aug	P&C Fathers Day Stall 9:10 AM - 11:30 AM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Book Week

Thank you for a wonderful time at our Book Week Parade. The theme was "Reading is my Secret Power" and the students and staff were very creative and had lots of fun in their costumes! Thanks to Mrs Craig for running the Book Fair throughout the week and to everyone who purchased items, the school earned lots of reward points which will go towards additional resources for our library.

School Musical

Our musical is "A Swinging Summertime" and preparation is well underway!! Tickets will be going on sale from September 9 with more detailed information being sent home so please look out for it!

Maitland AECG – Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting

The next Maitland AECG Meeting is being held at our school on Tuesday September 3 in Minimpa. All families are welcome so please come along, see you there.

Aimee Vincent
Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Fantastic things have happened last week in Preschool! We had our Book Week celebration where the children in both groups all came dressed up in their 'Superpower' costumes. In the same week we had our excursion to East Maitland Library where we listened to some great books and storytelling by the librarians and then went to Walka Water Works to have a ride on the train and have a picnic lunch. It was a wonderful learning experience for all the children and staff. Thank you to all the families who came to assist on the day.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Book Week was so much fun! Kindergarten students had loads of fun spending their money at the Book Fair in the library and dressing up in their 'Superpower' costumes. Information around our school musical will be given to the Kindergarten students very shortly, they will need a costume which we will be partly supplying. Dancing lessons have already begun with 'Rockin' Robyn'.



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Just a friendly reminder about upcoming school photo day: **Week 9 Thursday 19 September**. Envelope pack will be sent home with your child/ren on Monday 16 September which is to be returned to the **photographer** the morning of the photo day. No money will be taken at the school office.

Bronwyn Middleton
Administration Manager

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2019 – Reading is my Secret Power was fantastic!

Thank you to everyone who came a long and supported the book fair and our book character parade.

Thanks to your support the school has earned \$1000 in rewards points, to be used on new resources for our school library.

It was wonderful to see so many families up in the library selecting and discussing books and purchasing items.

The book parade on Friday was an outstanding success, with loads of students getting involved by dressing up as their favourite characters and having an awesome time. Congratulations to all the lucky winners who received a book prize and the winners of the raffle and guessing competitions.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time and effort to help with costumes and who came along to see the parade – the staff and students loved it.

The next book club catalogue will be sent home with students this week and all orders are to be made online via Loop payment. Due date for online orders will be Friday 6th September to ensure that they are received back to school in time for the school holidays.

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



Week 6

Thursday 29 August @ 9.30am	2/3D
Friday 30 August @ 9.30am	3S
Friday 30 August @ 12.20pm	5R

Week 7

Thursday 5 September @ 9.30am	3/4K
Friday 6 September @ 9.30am	4T
Friday 6 September @ 12.20pm	4/5H

QUICKSMART

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Mathematician of the week:	Jackson Callister
Top scorer of the week:	Noah Googe

SCHOOL MUSICAL -

A SWINGING SUMMERTIME

Dear Parents

Our school will stage a wonderful musical production this year called "A *Swinging Summertime*". Performances will be in Week 10 in the School Hall. All children from Years K-6 will be involved. Please save the dates in your diaries!

Dates:	7pm Tuesday Sept 24th
	10am Wednesday Sept 25th
	7pm Thursday Sept 26th

Tickets will go on sale in Week 8 (10 September) from the Office.

"A *Swinging Summertime*". is a terrific, positive and fun play about life under the sea, with a great environmental theme. It features lots of singing and dancing to great music.

A musical production is a wonderful vehicle for the promotion of the Arts in our school. Participation in a musical is a very positive and rewarding experience and it's always pleasing to observe the growth in confidence and self-esteem of our students as they prepare and perform. Cast members learn how to work with others, cooperate with the cast and crew and

feel a great sense of achievement, having contributed to the making of the play.

We are thrilled by the level of enthusiasm and interest already displayed by the children. We are certain that we will have a very successful production and we look forward to your support in the coming months.

Sally Carratt
Musical Director
CAPA Team Leader

P&C NEWS

Important Events

Father's Day Stall Thursday 29 August

\$5 and \$2 gifts will be available. Online Ordering through Flexischools until 5pm Wednesday 28th or bring cash on the day.

September P&C Meeting Tuesday 10 September 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome - meetings are in the staffroom and 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.

Halloween Disco Wednesday 23 October 5:30-7pm

Always a popular and fun event! \$4 for entry, a drink and snack.

Active Kids Vouchers

Now is the time to start looking into summer sports and activities for kids. From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers have been able to apply for a second \$100 Active Kids voucher.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Participation in sport and recreation helps children to develop skills and improve health and physical outcomes. It provides opportunities for kids to build on skills in leadership, problem solving, resilience and teamwork. It would be great to see more Telarah kids involved in after school sports and active pursuits!

Our current fundraising goal is play/exercise equipment for the bottom playground. 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.

Fresh for Kids 'Eat Fresh and Win' Promotion

This fun initiative to reward kids for eating fresh is on until 20th September. 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

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

September Lunch Specials

Tex Mex Pizza	\$5.00
Mexican beef, cherry tomatoes, cheese, sour cream and corn chips.	
Chicken Stroganoff	
Served with egg noodles	\$5.00
Served in a mini cob loaf	\$6.00
Sweet Potato Salad	\$4.50

Lettuce, roasted sweet potato, onion, feta, sun-dried tomatoes, balsamic dressing Add grilled chicken for extra \$1.00

COMMUNITY NEWS



City United CC Registrations



Come and play cricket at beautiful Maitland park. We have programs for 5 to 16 year olds.

- Junior Blaster 5-7 years
- Master Blaster 7-10
- Junior competitions from 9yrs to 16yrs
- Senior competition registrations can also be taken

All registrations can be completed via

- www.playcricket.com.au or
- Saturday 31/8 and 7/9 10-11am at The Imperial Hotel, High St Maitland

For further information contact Matt Trappel on 0422699873 or

matthew_trappel@bigpond.com

<http://cucc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

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Cooks Hill Life Saving and Surf Club

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Nipper Season are now open!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.COOKSHILLSURFCLUB.COM.AU

BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free Community Event
Bring a picnic and celebrate!

Thursday 3 October, 10am-2pm
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Minmi Road, Minmi

- Free sausage sizzle
- Live entertainment
- Native plants give away
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Culture walks
- Craft activities for all ages
- Interact with live animals
- Learn about volunteering in nature

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