



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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5 February 2020

School Calendar

5 Feb	Preschool - First day for White group All day
6 Feb	Preschool - First Day for Green Group All day

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Please be advised we are unable to facilitate early collection of Student's between 3.00pm - 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.**

Excursion - Reminder that all **payments** must be received 2 days prior to an event occurring due to the administration that is required for an excursion to take place.

Please be advised that the Office does not accept payments after 3pm each day.

Our new sports shirts have been selling fast. There are still plenty available from the front office. The school has heavily subsidised the cost to make them affordable for our families. Below is the cost structure:

- 1 Shirt = \$20.00
- 2 Shirts = \$35.00
- 3 Shirts = \$50.00

Bronwyn Middleton
School Administration Manager

STAGE ONE NEWS

A big welcome back to all our returning families and a huge welcome to our new families. We have some exciting learning to explore this term! Just yesterday we received a letter from the 'Queen Bee' so please keep your eyes peeled for more information on that.

Our teachers in stage 1 for 2020 will be:

- K/1C** – Mrs Megan Collyer
- 1J** – Miss Jusara Caple
- 1K** – Ms Kim Hooson
- 1/2M** – Mrs Mel Haley (W-F) and Mrs Deb Webber (M-T)
- 2G** – Miss Geone Drinkwater
- 2R** – Ms Raquel Crawford
- RFF** (Technology and PE) – Miss Sarah Robson
- RFF** (Library) – Miss Amanda Craig

We will share lots of exciting information with you in the newsletter each fortnight and very soon teachers will send home a class newsletter to inform you of all the important information for each individual class.

I'm looking forward to a great year and can't wait to get to know you all better.

Kate Slaven
Stage 1 Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the library for another year.

Students will start library lessons in Week 2 and all students will have the opportunity to borrow. It is preferable for students to have a library bag, marked clearly with their name, so books are protected. Students are able to have books for up to two weeks before they are overdue, but weekly borrowing is encouraged.

Book club will again be available for students this year through Scholastic. Students will receive two catalogues per term and orders are to be placed by Thursday of weeks 4 and 8, all orders are to be placed via LOOP (instructions are on catalogue, though if you need help please ask), NO MONEY will be accepted at school for book club purchases.

If your order is a gift and you don't want it to be given to your child, please let me know so I don't hand it out by mistake.

Telarah PS students have the opportunity to participate in the PRC (Premiers Reading Challenge) in 2020. The PRC officially opens in March, but students can start logging books on their reading log as soon as they have read the books.

K-2 students are required to read 30 books and will complete the challenge during library and class time, though are more than welcome to complete it independently.

3-6 students are required to read 20 books and will read some books during library and class time but are expected to complete the challenge independently.

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



Due to the building works on our site cooking is currently on hold. We are optimistic that our program will recommence around week 4 of term.

Watch this space!!!

Quicksmart

Welcome back to continuing students from  Year 5.

We have 32 Students continuing on this mathematics program.

Please remember to take a few minutes each day to complete your Quicksmart homework. Keep an eye on the fortnightly Newsletter for news on our Mathematicians and Top Scorers.

CHESS NEWS

Our Chess Club has 25 members and is still growing!

Chess is in the Library EVERY lunchtime, tournaments are on Thursday @ lunch as well.

Mrs Taylor
CHESS COORDINATOR

SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT

La Crosse for Years 3 & 4 is on Mondays

Cycling will begin on Friday 28 February 2020

BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every morning between 8.40am and 9am for toast and Cereal in the kitchen.

A&TSI NEWS

Community Meeting

Week 4 – Tuesday 18 February in Minimpa @ 9.15am

Topics that will be discussed:

- PLP Information
- Yarning Circle ideas
- Language Project

PRE- LOVED UNIFORMS

Please send in any pre-loved uniforms that do not fit your students, the donations are greatly appreciated.

We will be holding a stall in Week 3 – Thursday 13 February where families can purchase pre-loved uniforms for a gold coin donation.

The stall will be set up in front of the canteen and operating before school and from 2.30pm in the afternoon.

P&C NEWS

2020 AGM Countdown (March 10, 2020) - 1 meeting to go!

Only 1 meeting before our next Annual General Meeting! The current executive are at the end of their three year terms - we need new people to get involved to keep our P&C active.

Events for your Calendar

February P&C Meeting

Tuesday 11 February

5:30pm

Our first meeting of the year! Everyone is welcome - meetings are in the staffroom and last around an hour. Please consider joining in to hear the latest about what's happening at the school.

2020 AGM Tuesday 10 March 5:30pm

Our Annual General Meeting, where a new Executive (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) **need** to be elected. Please contact us for more information about what these roles involve.

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 also find Kelly in the canteen on Fridays.

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

Canteen News

February Specials

Potato Skins \$4.50

Mexican beef or ham & cheese filling
Add sour cream for \$0.50

Caesar Salad Box \$6.00

Ham, lettuce, boiled egg, croutons, Parmesan cheese & caesar dressing

Carbonara Pasta \$4.50

Ham, mushroom, onion and pasta in a creamy garlic sauce with Parmesan cheese

Please be aware that the canteen cannot heat or serve food brought from home, including noodle cups.

Online ordering

Flexischools have updated their app! To make lunch orders you now need to swipe downwards on the home screen. If you have children at another school, there will be a separate tile for each school's services.

Thanks to all of our families and staff who have made the transition to online ordering - not only does it help you but it really helps the canteen staff too. If you haven't made the switch, please consider signing up! You can order lunches without having to find cash and line up in the morning. Cut off time is 10am.

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

Volunteers needed for 2020




If you are available to help support the canteen, please pop in and let Sabrina know. Flexible shifts available. Once a week, once a fortnight, once a term - every little bit of assistance helps to keep our community-run school canteen operating. No experience needed - it's a friendly, supportive and fun environment.

Menu

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




COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN NOW

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING





Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au
Free Call: 1800 502 175

**Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthylunchbox website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

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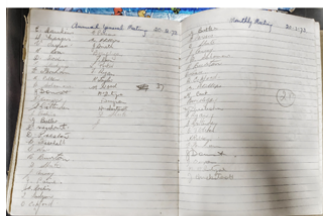
TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS FOR 2020

Second Tuesday of the month 5:30pm in the staffroom

11 February	8 September	* includes Annual General Meeting
10 March*	13 October	
12 May	10 November	Meetings only last about an hour - they are relaxed and friendly
9 June	8 December	



This is the attendance book for the Telarah Public School P&C Association in 1973. The use of cursive writing is not the only thing that has declined - today our Association averages less than a quarter of these numbers.

Our school's P&C Association is the community voice. It supports our school and community in many valuable ways including: providing feedback on school issues and policies, representing parents on committees and panels, running the canteen and organising events such as Mother's & Father's Day stalls and discos.

WARNING! PLEASE READ!

Our current executive are at the end of their three year terms (as per our constitution). This means we have to find new people to take over these roles!

Vacancies:
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

For more information about our Association, events, meetings or what is involved, please contact Kelly (current President) on 0438 403 341 or leave a message with the school office.

Registrations are OPEN

GIRLS ONLY TEAMS AVAILABLE



Lochinvar Rovers Football Club

4 to 7 year olds (includes free shin pads and ball) - \$40*

8 to 11 year olds - \$60*

12 to 18 year olds - \$100*

*price after using \$100 active kids voucher

Adults - \$320

Zone League - \$250

www.lochinvarfc.com.au

registrar@lochinvarfc.com.au

TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN



COMMUNITY RUN

The school's canteen is run by the P&C Association - that means volunteer parents and community members.

The canteen's goal is to provide nutritious and delicious food to students and staff. It is an important part of our school!

GREAT FOOD

Our canteen exceeds the criteria of the NSW Government's Healthy School Canteen strategy. The menu is available from the canteen, school office, on Schoolzine and via Flexischools. Go to flexischools.com.au to set up an account to make ordering lunches quick and easy.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The canteen can't continue without volunteers. Sabrina is our Canteen Manager and she has created a fun, supportive environment for all helpers. Kids love seeing a familiar face behind the counter!

If you can help, please return the form below to the canteen or office. Alternatively, you can call in to see Sabrina in the canteen, email telarahpandc@gmail.com or call the school to register your interest.

I'm available to help in the canteen this year.

Name:..... Contact No:.....

Day available (please circle): Frequency:

Monday Weekly
Wednesday Fortnightly
Thursday Monthly
Friday Once a term
Other:.....

The canteen is open 8:40am-2:30pm but accepts help whenever you can for however long you can during the day!



Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

2020 REGISTRATIONS

Maitland Junior Football welcomes and invites you to play football with our club in the 2020 season.

Players turning 5 this year are eligible to play this year.

Active Kids vouchers on the Service NSW website are available to download to use when registering to play football. Please download the voucher before registering as the number of the voucher is required during the online registration.

Our club offers you coaching with appropriately accredited coaches. The coaches are usually mums or dad of the team who have played football (soccer) and our club facilitates appropriate coaching training for them.

We also have physiotherapy coverage from Terrace Physio Plus each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fieldsend Oval (home ground) The physiotherapist is available to assess and or treat all members of our club whether it be a sport or personal injury.

Maitland Junior have mixed and all girl teams in Community Football, Development Football and Interdistrict Football which means we have great pathways for all players to play football.

All registration costs are the total for the season and includes registration fees, season fees and drink bottle. Shorts and socks are \$45 a set and are available at the ground. The full break down of our costs are on our website www.maitlandjuniorfc.com.au under Registration and Fees Explanation.

All players in the 5-7years age groups will also receive a pair of shin pads and a ball.

Registrations are online via a link on our website. To complete the registration attend Fieldsend Oval on one of the below dates.

All players not previously registered with Maitland Junior Football must submit a copy of a birth certificate, passport, licence or proof of age card either at Fieldsend Oval or via email to Evelyn at secreg@maitlandjuniorfc.com.au

Registration dates at Fieldsend Oval are:

February Sunday 2nd – 9am – 2pm

February Thursday 6th – 4pm – 8pm

February Sunday 9th – 9am – 2pm

February Thursday 13th – 4pm – 8pm

February Sunday 16th – 9am – 2pm

February Thursday 20th – 4pm – 8pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237

Welcome to Maitland Junior Football Club

