



TELARAH

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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19 February 2020

School Calendar

19 Feb	Stage Information Sessions - Stage 1 @ 3.30pm Stage 2 @ 4.00pm Stage 3 @ 4.30pm All day
20 Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival All day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2020 Classes and Staff

Preschool

Assistant Principal: Cathy Banister
Teachers: Beth Cameron, Michelle Woods, Andrea Lundy
SLSO: Julie Greedy, Natalie O'Donnell

Early Intervention Support Class

Assistant Principal: Jackie Smith
Teachers: Debbie Pankhurst, Haillie Giles
SLSO: Helen Farley

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Assistant Principal: Cathy Banister
KB: Raelene Barnes, **KW:** Sally Whatnall, **KT:** Rebecca Twining & Haillie Giles (Wed), **K of K/1C:** Megan Collyer, **RFF:** Sarah Robson

Stage 1 (Yr 1 & 2)

Assistant Principal: Kate Slaven
Yr1 of K/1C: Megan Collyer, **1J:** Jusara Caple, **1K:** Kim Hooson, **1/2M:** Deb Webber (Mon/Tue) & Mel Haley (Wed, Thu, Fri), **2R:** Raquel Crawford, **2G:** Geone Drinkwater, **RFF:** Sarah Robson

Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4)

Assistant Principal: Phil Debenham
3/4E: Danielle Emerton, **3/4C:** Amy Carter, **3/4K:** Gail Kriel, **4T:** Phil Tilden

Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6)

Assistant Principal: Sara Johnston
5H: Sally Harvey, **5R:** Ash Rees, **6G:** Sam Gardiner, **6W:** Brad Willcocks

K-6 Support Classes

Assistant Principal: Jackie Smith
K-6B: Ed Brooker, **K-6G:** Jeanette Gaylard
SLSO: Mary Juratowitch, Allison Williams

Library

Librarian: Amanda Craig

Learning and Support Team

Coordinators: Cathy Banister, Jackie Smith
Teachers: Sally Carratt, Leanne Taylor, Krista Flannery
School Counsellor: Emma Martyn

K-6 Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO)

Mel Chappell-Buckley, Lyndall Cook, Schontel Clay, Renae Blacklock, Isaiah Ross, Kerrie Hryckiewicz, Tanika Idstein, Robyn Akhurst, Hollie Humbles, Mel Borrow, Liza Kelly, Lisa McLennan (Aboriginal Liaison Officer)

Administration (Office)

School Administration Manager / Business Manager: Bronwyn Middleton
School Administration Officer: Karen Leonard, Natalie Carpenter, Lyndall Cook
General Assistant: David Fitzgibbon

2020 Stage Information Sessions

All families are asked to come along to our Stage Information Sessions.

There will be a tour of all classrooms across the stage and then each teacher will provide information for their class.

Wednesday 19 February

- Stage 1 - 3:30pm:** Meet at O Block on the deck
Stage 2 - 4:00pm: Meet in the Canteen area
Stage 3 - 4:30pm: Meet in front of the Library

Kindergarten families will have their Parent Information Session during the Week of 24/2 as part of their Best Start Assessment Meetings.

We hope to see there!

Aimee Vincent
Principal

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.

Current Payments Due

- Year 6 Shirt - \$10.00 Deposit due by Friday 21 February
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion - \$100.00 Deposit due by Thursday 9 April
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp - \$100.00 Deposit due by Thursday 9 April

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

Our new sports shirts have been selling fast from the front office. We have place an order for size 6 and 8, estimated arrival will be March or April.

Bronwyn Middleton
School Administration Manager

PRESCHOOL NEWS

A big welcome to all our new families at Telarah Public School Preschool. All of our family interviews have been held and thank you for assisting us to make your child's time at Preschool a successful one. The children have all started Preschool now and have settled in extremely well, exploring all aspects of the Preschool and meeting lots of new friends. As the photos show, the children had great fun last week helping get the new sand into the sandpit, well done!



Mrs Banister
Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

What a great fortnight Kindergarten have had! They have settled well into the class and school routine and are beginning to explore in the outdoor environment. Each day last week someone special visited the Kindergarten classes, if your children have not already told you, it was the 'Food Fairy' who snuck into our classrooms and left food for us. We had fairy bread, cheese, frankfurts, watermelon and ice blocks. The 'Food Fairy' leads us into our Project Based Learning Unit – 'What Do You Like To Eat', this unit includes all our key learning areas and the children learn all about where food comes from and how it is made. If you have any questions about what the children are doing in Kindergarten don't forget to ask their wonderful teachers.



Mrs Banister
Assistant Principal Preschool & Early Stage 1

LIBRARY NEWS

We have had a great start to the year in the library with all classes focused and motivated to learn. It's great to already see so many students borrowing. In order to borrow books to take home students need a library bag. This bag can be a Telarah Public School bag or any other suitable bag that will protect books travelling to and from school. There are spare bags I can give to students in the library if they have a written note from a parent or caregiver to say they allow this.

Book club orders are due by Thursday 20th February - 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.

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



Your child will plant, grow, harvest, prepare, share and eat a huge range of wonderful food this year. To run this program successfully we need parent involvement. This involves working with your child and 5 classmates to create one of the meals. Lots of hands on learning and lots of fun.

Week 4

Thursday 20 February

@ 9.30am 3/4K

Friday 21 February

@ 9.30am 3/4 T

@ 12.20pm 5 R

Week 5

Thursday 27 February

@ 9.30am 3/4C

Friday 28 February

@ 9.30am 3/4E

@ 12.20pm 5H



Top Scorer: Richard Wilder

Mathematician of the week: Kurtis Polglase

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.

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 5 – Wednesday 26 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 starts.

P&C NEWS

Events for your Calendar

2020 AGM Tuesday 10 March 5:30pm

Our Annual General Meeting, where a new Executive (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) will be nominated and elected. There will also be reports given about our achievements, goals and finances.

March P&C Meeting	Tuesday 10 March	Following AGM
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The March general meeting is held immediately after the AGM. Everyone is welcome - meetings are in the staffroom and last around an hour. Please come along to hear the latest about what's happening at the school, give feedback and contribute to the planning of events.

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

Canteen News

Menu changes

The Canteen has updated their menu with some new items and some price changes due to supplier increases. You can find the updated canteen menu on Flexischools, the SchoolZine app, at the canteen or the front office.

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/>

Thank you!!!

Thank you so much to our new volunteers - we've had a great response! The more the merrier though, so if you're interested in helping out, please see Sabrina in the canteen or contact the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of Palliative Care Inc ANNUAL WALKATHON & FUN RUN

PRESENTED BY:



WHEN:

Sunday 26th April 2020

7:00am – 11:00am

-10km RUN 7:30AM

-5km RUN 8:15AM

-5km WALK 9:00AM

-Presentation 10:30AM

WHERE:

Walka Water Works- 55 Scobies Lane,
Oakhampton

INFO:

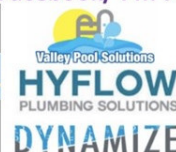
-Food Van - Coffee Van - Raffle

-Market Stall – Remembrance Ceremony

TICKETS:

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/B5UKV>

Follow us on Facebook/ Ph: 0401 161 746



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COMMITMENT

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

We invite all Year 6 Students and their Parents/Caregivers to attend our Open Evening on Tuesday 25 February 2020 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

- ☆ Principal Address
- ☆ Meet Head Teachers & Teaching Staff
- ☆ Tour of the School to see our Excellent Facilities
- ☆ Hands-on Activities
- ☆ Ask all your Questions
- ☆ Free BBQ Provided



The transition from Primary School to High School is an important time in the life of a young person. The staff at Rutherford Technology High School are keen to make that transition as pleasant as possible. This is done by a structured transition process involving visits to the High School and familiarisation with school staff and processes.



If you would like further information about Rutherford Technology High School please contact Principal (rel), Ms Simone Hughes or Deputy Principal, Mrs Tina Pratt, at the school on 4932 5999

Register now!

Maitland Saints AFC

Chris Challen 0400 212391

Open for boys and girls 5-17yo

AFL Sign up for junior footy play.afl