Telarah Public School
Fortnightly Newsletter
Term 4       Week 3

Our mission is to provide children with…
• a love of learning
• a pride in achievement
• a respect for themselves and others
    …in a safe and happy environment

Mrs Jackson will remain Assistant Principal on Stage 1 for this week.

WHAT’S ON?
To assist parents, caregivers and community members to keep up with the activities here at school, we are producing a one page document called What’s On each week when there is not a newsletter. Permission notes will also be posted on the school website for your convenience.

Week 3 Calendar

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2016 Selective High School Placement
Changes have been made to the process for 2016 entry into selective high schools.
- All applications must be made by parents online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications can be made between 14 October and 17 November 2014
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Parents can make three choices instead of four
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday, 12 March 2015

A letter has been sent home with all Year 5 students regarding an intention to apply. Please complete the slip and return to school office by Friday, 24 October. Please note that this is NOT an application.

Quicksmart News
Hope you all had a good holiday. Congratulations Year 5 on the completion of Quicksmart. We would like to thank all the parents for attending the award ceremony, I’m sure you are as proud as we are.

Welcome Year 4 students who have been selected for Quicksmart.
Now that we have finished testing, the real fun begins next week.

We have received a donation of $500 from Hunter Valley Slow Food from the proceeds of their stall at the Aroma Festival a couple of months ago. A number of staff helped at this stall on the day. Many thanks Slow Food for their continuing support.

Kinder and Preschool Orientation BBQ
Our Welcome to Telarah School barbeque will be held next Wednesday, October 29th at 5.00pm. There will be a free BBQ, a walk around the school and some information for new students and their families due to start at Preschool or Kindergarten in 2015. We look forward to meeting you at this friendly and informal evening.

Our children’s Orientation Program for 2015 Kinder students begins on Wednesday November 6th. All families have been sent details about this.

This Week
This week Mr Gadd is attending the Australian Primary Principals Association Annual Conference in Sydney. Mr Debenham and Mrs Cantwell will be relieving for the week. We welcome Mrs Cantwell back after her 7 weeks as Relieving Principal at Lochinvar Public School.
NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

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Telarah Public School Preschool

Now Taking Applications for 2015

Applications for a place in our Preschool are now being taken. If you have any questions regarding our programs please take the time and call the school to make an appointment to chat to one of our experienced educators or the Principal, Phone number is 49328477.

Our Preschool is open between 9am and 3pm. Children attend 3 days each fortnight, 2 days one week and 3 the next.

Fees are simply $15 per day for non-concession card holders and $7 per day for concession card holders and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children. The school has the capacity to provide fee relief if families are having difficulties meeting the costs of attending Preschool.

Please call in at the office to pick up a form or visit the link below to download a PDF version.


Applications are open to all families in the Maitland Area, we will support you and your child to transition to the local school of your choice for Kindergarten 2016.

All applications need to be dropped in to the school or emailed to the school at the address below.

telarah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Tony Gadd
Principal

CABERRA EXCURSION
MONDAY 27 OCT – THURSDAY 30 OCT
PLEASE MAKE ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS THIS WEEK.

Aluminium Can Collection
Our school has started collecting aluminium cans for recycling. Please bring in your cans and leave with our General Assistant, Wayne.

STAGE 1 HOME READING ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to:
Molly Olive 1R - 200 Nights
Cain White 1R - 200 Nights

The simplest way
...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:
1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan - stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season - this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive

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