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

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**2014 Calendar**

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**Congratulations Mrs Cantwell**

Last Monday, Mrs Cantwell was successful, pending the appeal period, in her application for the Principal position at Lochinvar Public School. She will take up the appointment at the commencement of the 2015 school year. Mrs Cantwell has been a tremendous asset to our school; her leadership of the Learning Support Team and Stage One has had great benefit for our students. Congratulations! We look forward to continuing to work closely with Mrs Cantwell within the Rutherford Learning Community.

Mrs Cantwell's position will be filled under the Department of Education and Communities Staffing processes for the commencement of 2015.

This morning our Year 6 Explorers have ventured to the Australian War Memorial to participate in Discovery time, a first for our students.

**Classes for 2015**

Class planning for 2015 has begun which requires all of our student information to be up to date. If your circumstances are changing or you are moving out of the area or to a different school in 2015 please let us know.

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If you have particular requests or concerns relating to your child’s class placement for 2015, please submit these in writing to Mrs Ros Gissane in our Administration Office. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this with me please call the school to make an appointment.

**Canberra Excursion**

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Visiting the Australian Parliament and our Federal Member, Joel Fitzgibbon.

**Tony Gadd, Principal**
Kinder and Preschool Orientation BBQ
We will welcome all families with students beginning preschool and kindergarten next year at our Family BBQ on Wednesday night. This will be a very informal evening with a chance to meet other families and have a little look around the school. Information about P&C, canteen and uniform will also be provided. See you there!

Our children’s Orientation Program for 2015 Kindergarten students will begin on Wednesday November 5th. All families have been sent details about this.

Active After School Sport update:
Hockey and Cheerleading will be as normal this week - Week 4. However, next week, Week 5 - there will be NO Hockey on Wednesday, 5th November as the Coach will be away. Cheerleading will be as normal on Thursday, 6th November.

Library
Could you please remind your children to bring in their library bags on their library day so they can borrow? We have beautiful new books being added to our collection every week.

Wizard of Oz Performance
50 students from our school went to the Wizard of Oz performance last week and had a wonderful time. They were great ambassadors for our school showing beautiful behaviour. Mr Debenham, Mrs Greedy and Mrs Carratt were very proud to take them. We all enjoyed the fantastic show by students from the Hunter School of Performing Arts. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who paid for tickets so that our TPS children could experience such an enjoyable production.

Drama Festival
Charleigh Oliver was one of twelve Hunter Valley students who were selected to perform at the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Theatre in Sydney on Thursday 23rd October. She performed in a piece which the students wrote themselves under the direction of Drama Tutor Michelle Gosper. The students from Bolwarra, Morpeth, Telarah, Tarro, Hamilton South, Shoal Bay, New Lambton and Anna Bay wrote the play during the 4 day Hunter Drama Workshops in August this year. They were selected from six other performances. Michele Keith

Hunter Regional Art Exhibition K-10: Face in an Urban Landscape

Opening night of the Hunter Regional Art Exhibition K-10: Face in an Urban Landscape was held last Thursday at Cstudios in Hunter Street, Newcastle. Five Telarah PS students have their work showing in the gallery. Jasmine Smith, Phonnapha Phanmanee, Jayden Harrigan, Eddie Thomas and Rhiannon Roberts created faces which were accepted for exhibition. Phonnapha
Phanmani has two artworks in the exhibition. The exhibition closes on the 3rd November. Congratulations to all students.

Photos from opening night at the Gallery.

Expression of Interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.


For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

STAGE 1 HOME READING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Indyana Ryan  2L – 125 Nights
Jack Randall   1R – 175 Nights

SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO

When: Thursday, 6 November
Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
Where: School Hall
Who: P–6 students
Cost: $2.00
Theme: Halloween

Come along dressed up in your favourite Halloween costume and disco the night away. Canteen will be open for snacks

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The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:
•  a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
•  a child at school or starting next year
•  some regular income from work.

Contact Cynthia, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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