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

REPORTS
This Friday we will be sending home the Semester 1 Reports for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We are using a slightly different format this year that we hope you will find more user friendly and informative. The Key Learning Area sections remain largely unchanged to comply with the Programming, Assessment and Reporting to Parents Policy but we have changed the Attitudes to Learning section to reflect the Positive Behaviour for Learning Expectations.

We have retained the option for teachers to make a general comment in regard to each student’s overall progress and invite parents to make contact with class teachers if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of the report.

STARSTRUCK
Last week a group of our students led capably by Mrs Allen and Mrs Akhurst performed in Starstruck 2014. I have been inundated with positive messages from families congratulating the students on the way they performed and in appreciation of the work Mrs Allen and Mrs Akhurst have done to support the students. It is a large undertaking and the efforts of all staff and students deserves applause.

Tony Gadd
Principal

CLASS NEWS:
Preschool News
Margo from Pacific Smiles will be talking to us next week about dental hygiene. We will be putting a reminder about nutritious food choices in children’s lunch boxes to encourage healthy options. Nude food options also encourage sustainability.

SOME IMPORTANT PRESCHOOL DATES AS THE END OF TERM APPROACHES
Wednesday 25th June is the last day for White group this term.
On the first week back White group attend Preschool on Tuesday 15th July and Wednesday 16th July.
Thursday 26th June is the last day for Green group this term.
On the first week back Green group attend Preschool on Thursday 17th July and Friday 18th July.
Over the next two weeks K/1C are going to be busy. We will be displaying our Science Week projects which are dinosaur Diorama's in the hall. We painted the diorama, added a background and made some dinosaurs to complete the diorama. They look great and we need to thank Mrs Kelly for her instruction. We are also going to attend the 'Fossil Fun' workshop during the week which is also going to be great fun and interesting.

**Stage 1 Home Reading Achievements:**

**100 nights of reading**
- Molly Olive (1R)
- Ryan Finn (1R)
- Cain White (1R)
- Lily Bevan (1K)

**50 nights of reading**
- Jack Randall (1R)
- Jemma Randall (1/2J)
- Shanae Neesom (1/2J)

**25 nights of reading**
- Brooke Siemsen (1R)
- Taryn Stewart (1R)
- Charlotte Lancaster (1/2J)
- Lochie Papworth (1/2J)
- Charlee Hooper-Ryan (2L)

Congratulations to all these students.

**Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to Lilly Mulholland and Indyana Ryan on being announced the winners of our Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition.

Highly commended finalists were: Brooke Siemsen, Marli McKimm, Jada Cromarty-Lancaster, Nicholas Innes, Norrie Herbert, Akasha Humbles, Lily Bevan and Mikayla Coburn.

Well done to all students who planned, practised and presented their speeches.

2C have been busy studying, making, drawing and writing about dinosaurs. Some of our information reports about 'newly discovered dinosaurs' are included in this newsletter.

**BREAKING NEWS:**

**2C DISCOVER NEW DINOSAURS...**

- **Tylahasaurus**
  - Tylahasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It was as big as 4 buildings. It lived in the forest. It became extinct because it ate buildings.

- **Elliasaurus**
  - Elliasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is green, tall and ugly. It lives in the forest. It can run. It eats chocolate. It became extinct because it had a broken heart.

- **Taleiasaurus**
  - Taleiasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 60 metres tall. It has two horns. It has six eyes and it eats meat. It lives in a home. It does do singing. It has sharp teeth.

- **Katieasaurus**
  - Katieasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It has a big head. It has 4 legs. It spins around. It can turn invisible. It is as big as the Eiffel Tower. It lives in the forest. It has 7 eyes and a long neck. It loves running and rampaging. It had hair. It died because it got too hot. It's an omnivore. It's allergic to water.

- **Liamsaurus**
  - Liamasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 4 metres long from head to feet. It has 2 eyes and horns. It is 15 metres tall. It has sharp teeth. It lives in the wild. It eats cake. It died by pooping.

- **Siennasaurus**
  - Siennasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is blue and big. It has 1 eye and 4 legs.

- **Braydenasaurus**
  - Braydenasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. My dinosaur is as long as 6 buses and as big as a building. It lives in the city and it is an expert at kicking a ball. It eats a chocolate a day. It died in a fire.

- **Zachasaurus**
  - Zachasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It lives in my house. I found it in the park. It is 2 metres tall.

- **Chelseasaurus**
  - Chelseasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 121cm tall. It has 6 legs. It lives at Rutherford. It looks hairy. It loves handball. It eats chocolate cake. It died because it was 5000 years old.

- **Jadasaurus**
  - Jadasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 130 metres long and it had big, big teeth and a big head and a long neck and a strong tail. It was very big and a carnivore. It lived in the classroom. It died because it went swimming.

- **Chloesaurus**
  - Chloesaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. Its head is big and it has one eye and its neck is long. Its body is big and it has 6 legs and feet and tail is long. It lived in the forest. It was slow. It lived for 2000 years. It was extinct 50000 000 000 years ago and choked on a T-rex.
Alyssasaurus
Alyssasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is as big as a three buildings. It likes eating stuff people don’t like so she is very helpful. She lives in a dog house the size of three buildings. She has 13 eyes and it died by drinking lemonade from Hungry Jacks.

Nicholeasaurus
Nicholeasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 12 metres tall. It has frills and horns and sharp teeth. It lives in the forest. It sleeps all day. It eats plants. It drank poison water.

Lucassaurus
Lucassaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It has 4 legs and a big head. It is bigger than T-rex and it eats 150 humans. It has 13 eyes. It ate Jacob and Liam as snacks. It died after eating 2C boys.

Hollysaurus
Hollysaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It has a short neck and it has spikes along its back. Its tail is so short. It has big black legs and short hands. It is an omnivore. It’s as tall as a 3 storey building. On its back it has skin like emus. It has tiny knots on its back and a frill around its head and horn. Its teeth are sharp. It lives on top of my house. Its colour is red. Its eyes are on spikes. It has two eyes. It lives on top of my house and it won’t get down. It can run sooo fast. It only eats vegetables and meat. Sometimes I cannot sleep because the dinosaur dances and parties all night with her friends. It became extinct because it wouldn’t get off my house.

Kaylasaurus
Kaylasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 20 000 steps tall and 300 steps long. Its head is hard. She has big sharp teeth. She has little arms. She is multi-coloured. She has brown eyes. She has spines on her back. She has horns on her head. She has no hair. She has a long neck, 2 arms and 2 legs. She lives in my shed. It was a vegetarian. She loved fruit and veggies. She also ate flies. She just sits there and watches them. Someone frightened her and she died.

Aydenasaurus
Aydenasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It is 10000 metres tall. It has 7 eyes and has teeth on its neck.

Jacobasaurus
Jacobasaurus is a newly discovered dinosaur. It has 3 eyes and is big. It lives in the bushes. It does parties. It eats party food. It became extinct because it ate healthy food.

Fossil Fun Day
As part of the Stage One Science unit, students will have the opportunity to attend the Fossil Fun Outreach Program at school on Thursday and Friday this week. The cost is $3.00. Please compete and return permission slip and money to your class teacher by this Wednesday.

Library
We currently have a display from the Australian Museum set up in the Library on Bush Tucker. The children are finding it very interesting. **There will be no borrowing next week as it is the last week of term.**

Could you please encourage your child to return any books they have out before the end of term. Term 3 promises to be a busy time in the Library with a Book Fair planned once again to coincide with Book Week.

Commonwealth Games Day Friday July 25th
The LiveLifeWell@School team is organising a Commonwealth Games Day to be held on the Friday of the second week back - July 25th. It is being run by the Be Skilled Be Fit group which have run similar days with us in the past. The cost of this day is $4.00.

We are also taking the opportunity to do some fundraising in line with our aim to increase the health and fitness of the children. Parents, family and friends can sponsor children for completing each event…there will be 10 events. There will be a prize of a scooter and helmet for the child who gets the highest sponsorship and all children who return their sponsorship card and money will go into a draw to win a second scooter and helmet. Thanks to the P&C for supporting this great event. Parents are encouraged to help as well as attend.

Permission notes and sponsorship cards will go out on the first day next term with further details. This is a preschool to Year 6 event.
Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden
Program Information
Meeting 3.30pm, Wednesday June 18th

We have an information meeting for parents and community in the library on Wednesday afternoon. Find out about this great project and see if there is a way that you could get involved.

Thanks to our weekend working teams, some donations and some muscle from the gardening group, the garden is already looking really fantastic.

If you would like to make a mini garden bed and take home some cuttings that might just grow, please bring a 4 litre ice cream container, empty of course. Also, if you have any spare ice cream containers at home we would really appreciate them!

Hubble Bubble Science Night is on Wednesday evening from 5.30 until 7pm. We have a range of science activities planned and a sausage sizzle will be held as well. Please complete the order slip attached to help with catering. Come along and have some fun with your children and have a look at the great work that has been done on classrooms during science lessons this term. There will also be moon gazing if the skies are clear. (Brochure attached)

I am interested in attending the Hubble Bubble Science night on Wednesday, 18 June.

Number of people attending: …………………

Ice Cream Day
We have an ice cream day on Friday, June 20th with money going to the biggest Morning Tea. Ice creams will be $1.00.

b2b Cooking class is on Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 until 4.45. Don’t forget that all b2b students will be visiting Woolworths at Rutherford on Monday afternoon with a parent, leaving school at 1.45pm with Ms Crawford. Notes have all been returned. Yay!

Quicksmart had a very successful open morning on the 4th June. Parents mingled in the QS room discussing student folders and data, participating in QS games, looking at the computer program used and testing their skills on the flashcards. We were delighted to see so many parents take an interest in their child’s learning. We are sad to be saying goodbye to our tutor Mandy Brewer who will be leaving us soon to take up her new placement and Lisa Kelly is joining Lisa McLennan on the QS team. The lessons will continue to run in the same format with the same students. If there are any issues or concerns please drop into the room or phone. QS days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Starstruck Performance
On Friday, 13\textsuperscript{th} and Saturday, 14\textsuperscript{th} June, 16 students from Telarah Public School performed in Starstruck. We also had two rehearsal days on Wednesday, 11\textsuperscript{th} and Thursday, 12\textsuperscript{th}. Everyone performed fantastically in our item, Xanadu. Our glittering silver costumes shone in the spotlight and had a very cute group of minions around us. The students would like to thank Robyn Akhurst, Miss Allen and parent helpers who helped to make magic happen!!!
By Sophia Devine

Thanks once again to Highway Ford for their generous donation of $100.00 to our school as part of the Mates in Action Program.

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PRESCHOOL 2015 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENTS
We are now accepting Expressions of Interest for the Preschool 2015 and also taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. All forms are available from the school office which are to be completed and returned together with child’s birth certificate and immunisation record so as we can sight and copy for our files. If anyone is aware of families in the area that may have children eligible for enrolment in either the preschool or kindergarten, please pass on this information.

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