Telarah Public School
Fortnightly Newsletter
Term 3       Week 2

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

TERM 3            WEEK 2       Activity/Event
Monday 21 July
Tuesday 22 July Rd 4 PSSA Girls Soccer
Wednesday 23 July Girls Touch Football 1pm
Thursday 24 July Boys Rugby League
                             Yrs 5 & 6 GATS students RTHS
Friday 25 July Commonwealth Games Day

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Staffing News
5/6P: earlier this term Mrs Genevieve Payne received news that she has been diagnosed with a serious medical condition and will require surgery within the next week. Following her recovery from this surgery Mrs Payne and her husband will be moving to Victoria as Mr Payne has been fortunate enough to gain a permanent job.

I would like to wish Mrs Payne best wishes on behalf of our community for a speedy recovery as well as best wishes for her future career. Mrs Payne has made a fantastic impact in her time at our school, the PBL videos are one example of her innovation. We will talk to the students in the next few days about Mrs Payne and she will be in to see the students later this week. We will ensure counselling support is available to any students from this class who require it.

I have been fortunate in being able to engage the services of another highly recommended teacher who is trained in Accelerated Literacy and will be a valuable asset to our school to teach 5/6P for the remainder of the year but there will be a gap in the next couple of weeks whilst a replacement is found at their current school. We will work hard to ensure that the continuity of learning for 5/6P is interrupted as little as possible in this period.

IR: Mrs Kate Gersbach (Miss Romer) is, unfortunately for us, moving back to Inverell for family reasons and will be leaving us on Friday. We have been very fortunate to engage the services of Miss Danielle Emerton to take over teaching responsibilities on IR. Miss Emerton has had the class before and is a regular member of our staff as a casual. We know she will do a great job.

Best wishes to Mrs Gersbach for a wonderful career and thank you very much for all she has done at our school. Mrs Gersbach has been a brilliant member of our team and will be missed. Mrs Gersbach has been fortunate enough to gain a temporary appointment at Glen Innes Public School and will be a great asset to their team – she will however need a warm coat!

If you have any questions please call the school on 49328477 and I will be happy to assist.

Tony Gadd
Principal

Stage 1 Home Reading Achievements:
75 nights home reading!!!
Congratulations to:
Lilly Mulholland 1K
Jemma Randall 1/2J

Library
We are looking forward to an exciting term in the Library. Book week is in Week 6! Once again we will be having a Book Fair and Book Parade. Details to follow.

Book Club
Orders are due by Friday 1st August.
Quicksmart News
Welcome back to Term 3!! How exciting we are over halfway through the program now! We would like to welcome Lisa Kelly to the Quicksmart Team.
Maths brains are warming up after the winter holidays and our students are making great progress.
Our Mathematician of the week is Nicole Foster and our Top Scorer for the week is Ruby Geering. Well done Cooper Sales for moving on to Multiplication and Division.

Terrific effort Year 5!

PRESCHOOL 2015 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENTS
We are still 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.

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.
Please get your permission notes and sponsorship cards returned by Thursday 24th July.

Thank you once again to Highway Ford for their generous donation of $200 to our school as part of the Mates in Action Program.

PSSATouch Football
Last term the boys and girls touch football teams played in the 1st round of the PSSA knock-out competition. Both teams did extremely well, accounting for Rutherford Public School and advancing to round 2. The girls will play Mt Pleasant on Wednesday 23rd July while the boys are set to play Dungog P.S. in the next round, on a date to be advised. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with transport on the day. Congratulations to both teams and best wishes for round 2.
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to bust hunger after school

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Raisin Toast
Rippers
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

Krazy Kebabs
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Are You Caring for Grandchildren?

East Maitland
Pine Tree “GAPS” Support Group

Providing Grandparents As Parents Support

Come along and join our volunteers for morning tea, relax, meet new people, be involved in discussions with guest speakers discussing relevant topics and access information we have available.

Venue: St Peters Youth Centre,
52 Banks Street,
East Maitland NSW 2323

Time: Every Tuesday in School Terms
From 10.00am till 12.00 noon

For More Information
Phone: 0410 107 736
Or Karen 4922 1527 or
0429 914 883

Guy’s Karate School

Better Focus, Better Grades, Self Defence, Fitness & Fun

We teach Patience, Tolerance and Determination

Classes enrolling now

Programs for all ages

Children 6—9 years 5.00pm til 5.50pm
Senior Classes fro 10yrs + 6.00pm til 7.30pm

Monday & Thursday

Telarah Public School Hall

Call today and get this limited time offer

$90 for membership, insurance, 1 month training and uniform

Valid until 28th Feb 2013

Call Lindsay Guy Mob 0401 505 513 to book your spot
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