Telarah Public School
Fortnightly Newsletter
Term 3       Week 10

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

2014 Calendar
TERM 3       WEEK 10       Activity/Event
Monday  15 Sept
Tuesday  16 Sept  Kindergarten – Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion
            Preschool Blackbutts Reserve Excursion
Wednesday 17 Sept
Thursday 18 Sept  Preschool Blackbutts Reserve Excursion
Friday 19 Sept  Quicksmart Presentation 2.30pm – Hall

END OF TERM 3

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
LONG SERVICE LEAVE
This week Mr Gadd is on long service leave. In his absence Mr Debenham will be Relieving Principal. If you need to contact the school for any reason, Mr D will be able to support you.

Tony Gadd
Principal

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION – HUNTER VALLEY ZOO
All students in KN, KB and K/1C are off to the Hunter Valley Zoo today. This trip is to complement work we have been doing in science about farms and where our food comes from.

PRESCHOOL NEWS
We are looking forward to ending Term 3 with our excursion to Blackbutts Reserve today and Thursday. Thanks to all our children and families for a lovely term. It has been very busy.

Special thanks to Wayne for organising our outside arbour. What a wonderful place for children to be. We will update you with photos of its different uses. We are looking forward to watching the grape vine grow over the supports.

2/3B enjoyed performing for the community during our recent concert.

CULTURAL GROUPS
After recess today, the school Aboriginal Dances will be performing for the school.

LIBRARY
As this is the last week of term, there will be no borrowing this week. Could you please make sure your children return all library books to the Library.

RIVERLIGHTS FESTIVAL
4T and 3/4K worked with all the kindergarten classes last week to make floating lanterns for this multicultural celebration which will be held in Maitland on Saturday, October 11th from 3pm until 10pm. Council will collect the lanterns on Wednesday, ready for lighting and launching on dusk at the Festival. There is a good program planned for the Festival and there is no charge. More information is available on the internet, just google: Riverlights Festival Maitland.

Beautiful lanterns made by KN students
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGF)

4T will have a garden and cooking class on Friday. Any volunteers would be very welcome. Gardening starts at 10.45am and cooking at 12.15pm.

ENVIRONMENT TEAM
Our Environment Team had afternoon tea with Mr Gadd last Wednesday. He congratulated them on all the work they have been doing, mentioning the impact their work is having on the school budget and the great example they are setting with their commitment and dedication to improving our rubbish practices at school. All environment warriors will receive a badge early next term. We are also reintroducing a “Tidiest Classroom Award” next term which will be awarded by our terrific cleaners.

MUSICAL
Many thanks to everyone who attended the musical last week and who also supported the children in many ways. Also congratulations to the band that played outside the hall. We hope everyone enjoyed the performance.

QUICKSMART NEWS
Year 5 Students who have been involved in this Program will be presented with their Certificate on Friday, 19 September at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large quantity of lost property that has been collected from around the school grounds which will be displayed near the canteen area this Thursday morning between 8.40am and 9.00am. If your child has misplaced any items, please feel free to come and have a look.

STAGE ONE REPTILE PARK EXCURSION
This excursion will now be held on Wednesday, 8 October, the first Wednesday back at school next term. A note has been sent home with full details.

DEC SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
Years 2, 3 & 4 students are invited to participate in this “Learn to Swim” Program which runs daily for 2 weeks from 13 October to 24 October 2014. Travel will be by bus for $3.00 per day and pool entry will cost $3.00 per day. Total cost for the 10 day scheme is $60.00. If you wish your child to participate, a $30.00 deposit is required by Friday, 19 September and final payment will be due by Wednesday, 8 October. Permission notes have been sent home; however, if you have not returned your note and money, please do so by the end of this week to the school office or your teacher. Thank you.

INTERRELATE – “MOVING INTO THE TEEN YEARS” PROGRAM
This course is being offered to Year 6 students to prepare them for High School. It is a comprehensive education program covering a range of adolescent issues designed specifically for this important time in life. It is being held at Telarah Public School on 15th & 22nd October and 5th & 11th November. The cost is $32.00 per student. Information notes have previously been sent home with students. If you wish your child to attend, please complete permission note and return to school office together with payment.

Maitland Softball registration will be held on Sunday, 21 September at Masters Rutherford. Ages 5-65+ males and females. All welcome
Training grounds are at McKeachies Sports Ground.
# NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

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