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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Principal: Richard Metcalf

# Teralba Telegraph

**Term 4 Week 2**  
**15<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** -

P&C Meeting at 7pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** -

Canberra & Morisset excursion  
final payments due

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Hunter  
Valley Zoo excursion payment due

**5-8 November** - Years 5/6

Canberra excursion

**5-6 November** - Years 2/3/4

Morisset excursion

**6 November** - K/1 Hunter

Valley Zoo excursion

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - last  
day of AAS touch football

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** -

Last day of AAS soccer

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** -

Jets W League visit

What a great week we had last week. All students have come back ready to work this term and it shows in the results they are getting. Teaching all the students last week I have reflected on how much they have all grown and improved this year. The reading levels in all classes are improving greatly as well as students' attitudes towards their own potential. I was also privileged to sit in on Mr C's class when they were completing their spelling test. I was very nervous as I completed the test with them. I congratulate all the students for their effort each and every week.

## TERM 4 MAJOR EXCURSIONS

Notes went home today for all three major excursions. All excursions will be in week 6 (commencing November 5<sup>th</sup>). Canberra starting on Monday through to Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Morisset Monday & Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>), whilst the Hunter Valley Zoo excursion is on Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>).

Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion will cost each child \$20 and will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. It is planned for students in K-1 and any student who is not attending either senior camp.

Please note that full payment for Canberra and Morisset is due on Friday (19<sup>th</sup> Oct). Please contact the school if payment by this date will be a problem.

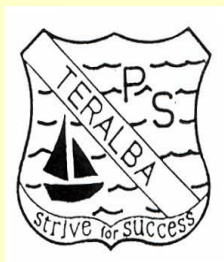
Payment for the Hunter Valley Zoo excursion is due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

If you require financial assistance with any of these (or swim school), please request an application from the office.

## Mission Statement

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*To provide a caring  
educational  
environment where  
children, staff and  
community work  
together to strive for  
excellence and  
equality*



## TERALBA GIVES TO FIJI SCHOOLS.

Over the past few months, Teralba PS has donated a number of old items to a small charity based in Newcastle. These various items (old school books, old uniforms, old library books, computers and stationery) have been packed up and sent to some remote village schools in Fiji. Mrs. Gerry Rae, founder of the 'Love Give Share, South Pacific' charity visited our school this week, to thank the staff and students for their kind donations. She was able to show the students how kids in remote areas of Fiji go to school and we were able to compare the different schools to our own. Many students saw how lucky they were at Teralba Public School and how great all the resources are here. If you would like to make a donation (stationery, paper, books etc) goods can be left at the office for the next delivery to Fiji.

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School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on  
school grounds after  
hours.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP THANK YOU

Today the Choir and senior class went to a morning tea hosted by our friends at the Mai-Wel Community group. Each year Mai-Wel put on a morning tea to thank our students for the work they put in each week. The community group members love the student visits and each child gains a great skill set working with our wonderful friends.

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Student Banking  
Every Tuesday

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## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools commences today and will run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for 7 weeks (last day 26<sup>th</sup> November). On Monday we have touch football and soccer on Wednesday. **Please note the change - soccer is on Wednesday, not Tuesday as previously advised.** There is no cost to participate and students also receive a free healthy afternoon tea. Permission notes must be returned for those students who would like to part.

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS - 12.10.12

Congratulations to the following students:

Jaidyn

Amber

Shataeya

Shakayla

Sophie

Shenea

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARD WINNERS - 12.10.12

Shakayla

Ashleigh



## BOUNCE BACK- "LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE"

In Bounce Back last term the children were taught about how to look on the bright side. This unit focused on how staying positive (optimistic) can help us to feel better. The children learnt the difference between being pessimistic and optimistic and that being positive is something that we all can learn to help us stay hopeful when things go wrong.

Each class made a sunshine book. The children coloured in a sun picture and were asked to finish the sentence "I feel happy when....." This exercise helps kids to identify what makes them happy and what they are grateful for. These books are being displayed in the office and are an enjoyable read!

Kindly,  
Mrs K  
Meleaha Kinnavong (School Chaplain)

## THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to Lucy and family for their huge holiday effort - they covered over 100 new books for the school.

## NEWCASTLE X-RAY EDGEWORTH 100% BULK BILLING

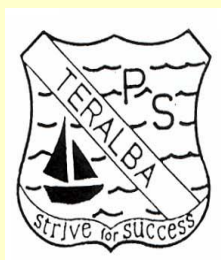
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# New Fundraiser!

Dear families,

We are excited to introduce a brilliant fundraiser, Stuck on You- Coolest Kids Labels and Personalised Gifts! It's a great way to eliminate lost property problems at our school while raising money at the same time.

This fundraiser has many benefits:

It offers colourful personalised name labels that are perfect for identifying all of your children's belongings - from clothes, hats, lunch boxes and containers, school supplies and even shoes! The labels are laundry-safe and tough, waterproof, microwave and dishwasher safe.

Knowing who belongs to which item by labelling is very helpful to both teacher and parents. It saves teachers valuable teaching time and saves parents money since items will come home at the end of the day instead of getting lost at school!

For each pack ordered, our school will receive up to 20% commission.

It's simple! There are 3 ways you can order.

You can complete the order form. Our fundraiser code is: **teralbapublicschool**

Order online using our unique fundraiser web link:

**<http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/teralbapublicschool>**

Call 1800 645 849 - don't forget to mention our school!

If you have any questions, please come and see me. Let's put an end to lost property forever!

Chelsea Perrett  
Fundraising Co-ordinator

## Free eWaste Recycling at Gateshead

**When:** Saturday 3 November, 8:00am – 12pm,

**Where:** Solo Resource Recovery 25-27 Oakdale Rd Gateshead.

The following eWaste items are accepted for recycling:

- All hand held electronic items
- Microwave ovens
- Televisions, VCR's, DVD players, stereos
- Mobile phones
- Computers, printers, fax machines
- Portable kitchen appliances

