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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY
Principal: Richard Metcalf

Teralba Telegraph

Upcoming Events

Tue 7th Feb - Swimming Carnival

Wed 8th March – Parent
Information Sessions

Thurs 9th Feb – P&C Meeting
7pm

Fri 10th Feb – Uniform orders and
payment due

Fri 9th March – School Cross
Country

Tue 27th March – Questacon
visit

From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 2 6th February 2012

What a week! Everybody has now started and all classes are very busy. Mrs Pohl's Kindergarten kids have started and are doing very well. I hope they are sleeping well at night and they enjoyed their first week.

School Rules

Last week saw the students sit down and we discussed the school rules and consequences. We outlined the specific incidents that will incur a warning, yellow card, red card and a black card. The students came up with different situations that they felt should warrant a card. Each one of these cards are now displayed in each classroom and the students are very aware of the consequences.

Red Card - The major change to the discipline policy is the use of red cards. If students are given a red card then a 'red card' slip will be sent home for parents to complete. Do not feel alarmed if your child gets one, rather discuss ways in which we can all work together to prevent getting another one.

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*

Parent Information Sessions

Do not forget the parent information session held on Wednesday evening. We will all start in the library together then split into your child's room. If you have more than one child the teachers will be holding a second session. The evening should go for about 1 hour. It starts at 5pm, with light refreshments being served.

P&C

There will be a P&C meeting on Thursday evening at 7pm in the Library. This is the annual general meeting where the official committee is voted on and a plan for the year is outlined.

Canteen

There will be no canteen until after the P&C meeting.



Text Book Money

Students have began to use their text books, so please remember to start paying for them

Kindergarten - \$5

Mrs Pohl's Year 1 - \$17

Mr Calwell's Class - \$30

Mrs Te Rangji's - \$42

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

School Fees v Text Book

Please note that the above mentioned money is not the school contribution fund. The School contribution fund (School Fees) is used by the school to assist in the buying of pencils, rubbers, glue and other items used by the students. The School Contribution Fund for 2012 is \$40. There is also a family rate of \$20 for every child after your first. (e.g. A family with 3 children will pay \$80; \$40 for child no. 1 and \$20 each for the 2 subsequent children) Fees may be paid in installments.

NEEDED

If anybody has a pool noodle please bring it along to the swimming carnival. Swimming students aged 8 and over, the swimming carnival is on tomorrow!! Notes and money is due **NOW!!!**

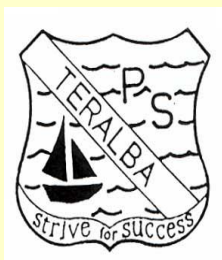
Student Banking
Every Tuesday

Notes and Money

Do not forget to always bring your notes and money in early. This is to help Robyn and the staff plan transport and supervision for excursions. The newsletter and permission notes will always be published on the web, so stay in touch and remember to hand in notes.

Student Banking

School banking for students will recommence tomorrow. If you would like your child to participate and they don't have an account you can request a package from school, open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch or online through NetBank. There are rewards available for students who bank regularly. Please contact Robyn in the office if you need further info.



Active After School

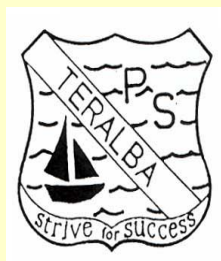
I am very excited to see active after school starting this week. Mr Calwell has taken on the task of supervising it. I have asked that your child attend at least one session a week. Each session will be finished by 4pm. Tuesdays are lawn bowling and Wednesdays are Orienteering. An afternoon tea is also provided to every student attending. A signed permission note for each child participating must be returned to the school before they can begin. If you need a replacement permission note please contact the office.

Orienteering

Orienteering is a sport which combines outdoor adventure with map reading and navigational skills. It involves navigating through the bush, parks or streets with the aid of a specially produced map and orienteering compass, with the aim being to locate checkpoints on various natural and man-made features along the way, such as a boulder, track junction, bench seat or street lamp. Controls are generally represented by distinctive orange and white flags. All activities will be held in the school grounds.

Global Permission Notes

Could you please return the global permission notes (sent home on yellow paper last week) as soon as possible.





Speech and Drama Classes

- Have fun in small groups
- Build confidence
- Improve speech & communication skills
- Learn drama, mime & theatrical skills

Contact

Michelle Clipsham's Speech and Drama Studio
0249 593 506 madrama@optusnet.com.au

GLENDALE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC REGISTRATION DAYS 2012

Saturday 4th February 2012

10.30am – 2.00pm at Harris Farm, Glendale Supercentre

Sunday 5th February 2012

10.30am – 2.00pm at Bower Oval, Glendale

Saturday 11th February 2012

10.30am – 2.00pm at Harris Farm, Glendale Supercentre

Sunday 12th February 2012

10.30am – 2.00pm at Bower Oval, Glendale

REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE 2012 SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Registration fees cover all game fees, basic insurance and referee fees.

Under 6's \$100

Under 7's - Under 11's \$140

Under 12's - Under 16's \$150

Under 17's - Under 18's \$160

Contact:

President: Neil Davies
Mobile: 0403 280 258

Secretary: Debbie Campbell
Mobile: 0411 677 727

CENTRAL COAST SINGERS

Come and audition, become a part of the program!

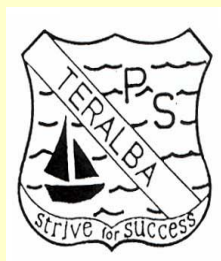
Lake Macquarie Blackalls Park PS – Tuesday 4.30 – 6.00pm

Fay McCabe

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fay.mccabe@det.nsw.edu.au

Contact a conductor now! Or see Robyn in the office for more information



Lake Macquarie Dockers AFL Club

Registration Days at Tulkaba Oval, York Street, Teralba

Sunday 5th February 10.00pm - 1.00pm

Sunday 19th February 10.00am - 1.00pm

(Come & Try Day / Meet the Coaches)

For further information please contact Melinda Hadden on 0410 595 975