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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY  
Principal: Richard Metcalf

# Teralba Telegraph

## Upcoming Events

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Pizza Day, Yr 6 fundraising

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - School Clean up Australia Day

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March** - School Cross Country

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - P&C General Meeting 7pm

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Questacon visit. \$5 each - must be paid by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Museum & Art Gallery visit (whole school). More details soon

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Combined Schools ANZAC Service, Year 6

## From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 5 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### PSP SURVEY

As I said last week in the newsletter, the PSP surveys will be going home **NEXT** week. We will be holding a **FREE afternoon tea on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** with cake, cold drinks and cheeses for parents while they fill the surveys out. The afternoon will start at 2:30pm for those parents who arrive early to pick up their children. If you cannot come to the afternoon tea you can complete the survey and return it to school the following day. I cannot begin to stress the importance of this survey. This funding injects around \$45,000 into the school, to run programs, employ staff and buy resources. If we do not get 100% return then we put our application in serious jeopardy.

Remember that the information that you write on the surveys is confidential and that the sealed envelopes are sent away to Sydney for processing.

### 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*

### ZONE SWIMMING

Congratulations to our Zone Swimming team, not only did they compete in the great spirit of sportsmanship, but also behaved themselves immensely. I have had a number of reports saying how well everybody behaved on the day, despite the adverse weather conditions. A big thank you goes out to Miss Stubberfield and all the parents who braved the wet and cold, let's hope the athletics carnival is not so wet.



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

It is Clean Up Australia Day this weekend. As a school we will be Cleaning Up Teralba School. Students are asked to bring in gloves and buckets on Friday. We will be cleaning up after the lunch. Parents are invited to join us at 12pm.

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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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## LIBRARY

Library will recommence this week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

All children who wish to borrow will need a library bag or a plastic bag for their books. Students who still have outstanding loans from last year will not be able to borrow until the overdue books are returned.

**TUESDAY** - Kindergarten and Mrs Te Rangi's classes

**WEDNESDAY** - Mr Calwell's class

## Questacon Science Show

The Questacon Science Show will be visiting our school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. **The cost is \$5 per student. Payment is required by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, or your child will be unable to attend the show. Permission notes are not required.

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Student Banking  
Every Tuesday

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## MERIT AWARDS

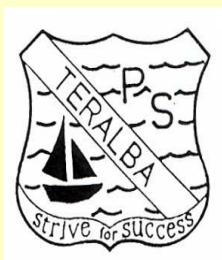
Congratulations to the following students received merit awards at assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February:

**Dahnell**  
**Braidon**  
**Oscar**

**Savannah**  
**Tahnee**  
**Alex**

Well done!

Assembly is held every Friday morning at 9am in the library. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.



CAUGHT BEING  
GOOD AWARDS -  
25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Cooper  
Bailey K  
Adrian

## Text Book Money

Thank you to those parents who have paid their text book money. These books are use in everyday and we need to have payment asap. You may pay in instalments.

**Kindergarten - \$5**

**Mrs Pohl's Year 1 - \$17**

**Mr Calwell's Class - \$30**

**Mrs Te Rangi's - \$42**

## School Fees

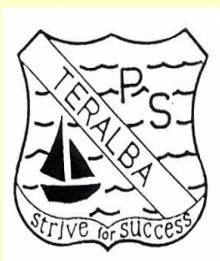
**The School Contribution Fund for 2012 is \$40 per student.** There is also a family rate of \$20 for each child after your first. (e.g. a family with 2 children will pay \$60, a family with 3 children will pay \$80; Fees may be paid in instalments. Thank you to everyone who has paid in full or made instalments.

## FROM THE P&C

This year, I am hoping will be a great year for the P&C with lots of fundraising, school community activities and to end the year with many happy students. If anyone has any questions, wants to help out or has any ideas.... please speak to one of the Executive P&C members or feel free to contact me direct. The Executive committee consists of Peta Smith, Megan Richards, Suzanne Murray and Vanessa Clift. My number is 0414 980 100 and if I don't answer, I will return your call as soon as I can. Look forward to meeting you all soon,  
Philip Clift.

## Fundraising

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for upcoming fundraising events. We have Easter Raffles, Lamington / Pie Drives and School Fun days in the planning. An exciting and hopefully a very productive year ahead. If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas or are willing to volunteer some of your valuable time, please let one of the executive members of the P&C know.



## FROM THE P&C (continued)

### Uniform

The uniform order has finally arrived. The next order will be the 16th March. Shirts are \$20 each.

School hats have arrived. They are \$6 each and adjustable.

Please speak to Vanessa Clift or Robyn in the office if you have any uniform enquiries.

### Canteen Open Times and Roster

Monday – Recess – Megan + need a volunteer

Tuesday – Recess – Evonne + need a volunteer

Wednesday – Lunch – Karen + Tania

Wednesday – Recess – Karen + need a volunteer

Thursday – Recess – Evonne + Christine/ Karen

Friday – Lunch – Karen / Evonne / Peta (every 4th Friday)

Friday – Recess – Karen / Evonne

### Next Meeting

Next General meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 13 March 2012 at 7pm in the School Library.

### World's Greatest Shave

Year 1 student, Christiana Clift, has pledged to "Shave her Head" for the World's Greatest Shave and raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Please jump onto <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Christiana> and show her your support.

Even if she decides to colour her hair on the day, she has made us all proud! You can leave a message of support, sponsor her or join the team.

Kelly Ryan, (Hope's mum from Kindy), Philip and Vanessa Clift are also participating.

If you can't get online, speak to one of us or watch us on the BIG day, 17 March at 11.30am at Vivid Hairdressing in Woodrising Shops.

Go Team Vivid!!!

## QUESTACON

Enclosed is \$..... for my child/children .....

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to attend the Questacon visit on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

