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OPPORTUNITY
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SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY
Principal: Richard Metcalf

Teralba Telegraph

Upcoming Events

Tues 6th March - Parent afternoon tea re PSP surveys

Fri 9th March - School Cross Country

Tuesday 13th March - P&C General Meeting 7pm

Thursday 15th March - Lake Macquarie High School orientation sampler day

Tue 27th March - Questacon visit. \$5 each - must be paid by Monday 27th March

Tue 3rd April - Museum & Art Gallery visit (whole school)
More details soon

Wed 4th April - Combined Schools ANZAC Service, Year 6

From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 6 5th March 2012

PSP SURVEY

This week is the PSP survey week. It is important that we get all surveys filled out and returned to the school. **Each student will receive a Freddo frog when they return the survey.** A parent afternoon tea (drinks, biscuits, cake etc) will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the library. This will be held from 2:30-3:30.

The PSP funding is used for the employment of Mrs Pohl one day a week. It is also used to employ Mrs Kinnavong on Fridays. Last year we also used the money to buy more reading resources and send teachers to training courses. This money is vital in the operation of our school.

Please remember that all information in the survey is **confidential** and sent away 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

Some tips when completing the survey

Be honest - You do not need to over state your job or wage. If you are a waitress, write that you are a waitress. If you need help completing the survey please call the school.

The surveys are due back by Thursday 8th March.

SHOW HOLIDAY

Unfortunately there will be no public holiday on Show day this year. The School will run as normal on Friday 16th March.



CAMP

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

*to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.*

As published two weeks ago, we are planning to take the senior class to Canberra in Term 4. As is tradition at TPS, years 3 and 4 have attended in the past. This year, because we are going to Canberra with two other schools, the number of seats is limited. We have decided to organise a 1 night camp, for students in grades 2-4. We are still in the **very** initial stage of planning so we do not have any details to share, other than it will be for 2 days and the cost will be around \$120. As we get more details we will inform you of them.

If you would like to start paying for either of the camps please send money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and amount enclosed clearly marked on the front.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held this Friday, 9th March. We will be walking down to Tulkaba Park straight after assembly, where the races will be held. The whole school is involved in the races. The age of students will determine how far your child will run.

GIRLS' SOCCER

This year Teralba PS girls will be entered in the PSSA Soccer competition. Our first game is on Monday 2nd April at Pelaw Main (near Kurri Kurri). Training for that will begin this week. If anybody has a spare pair of shin pads for the girls to borrow on that day please let us know. Permission notes will go home later this week. We will need parents to help with transporting the team to and from Pelaw Main.

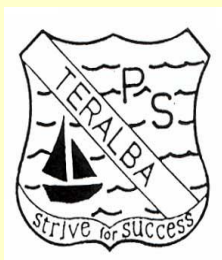
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at assembly on Friday 25th February:

Ashleigh
Liam
Elissa
Summer

Noah
Angel
Erin

Well done!



Student Banking
Every Tuesday

**CAUGHT BEING
GOOD AWARDS -**
2nd March 2012

**Braidon
Summer
Jacinta**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We currently have a lot of 2nd hand uniforms. These will be available for sale after the Easter Hat Parade on 5th April. If you would like to have a look through them before then please see Vanessa Clift, or Robyn in the office.



Text Book Payments

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

LIBRARY

Library has recommenced 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 - Mrs Pohl's and Mrs Te Rangi's classes

WEDNESDAY - Mr Calwell's class

PIZZA DAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the all those kids and staff who bought a pizza last Tuesday. We raised about \$140 for camp.

EASTER RAFFLE – We need your help

This year we are going to have a raffle competition between each class. Extra raffle tickets will be available in the office. A box for each class will be situated in the office and Easter egg donations would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sent home next Monday.

The raffle will be drawn on the 5th April at our Easter Hat Parade. Our winning class will be announced on the day.

All money raised will go towards cutting down the cost of our school camp and the excursion at the end of the year, so please support this cause. Order forms for hot cross buns will be sent home later this week.

DEAR PARENTS,
 STAGE DOOR PROMOTIONS IS OFFERING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
 \$40.00 A RESERVE SEATS TO SEE
 "HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON- ARENA SPECTACULAR"!!

THE \$40.00 TICKET OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING
 PERFORMANCES AT SYDNEY'S ALL PHONE'S ARENA

WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH 7.00PM
 THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 11.00AM
 THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 7.00PM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING TICKETS
 PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO

stagedoorpromotions@bigpond.com

YOU WILL BE SENT A LINK TO THE TICKETEK WEBSITE TO BOOK
 YOUR \$40.00 A RESERVE TICKETS!!



QUESTACON

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

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to attend the Questacon visit on 27th March 2012.

