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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY
Principal: Richard Metcalf

Teralba Telegraph

Upcoming Events

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

Thurs 15th March - Yr 6
Orientation Day at LMHS

Fri 16th March - School Cross
Country

Mon 19th March - Mrs T's class
to Community Group
swimming at Toronto Pool

Tue 20th March - AAS
orienteering afternoon

Thur 22nd March - Choir
performance for Senior Citizens
Week at Teralba Bowling Club

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

From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 7 12th March 2012

PSP SURVEY

I wish to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone. Last week we received most of your PSP Surveys back. They will be sent away and we will know soon if we are successful in our application for that funding.

CROSS COUNTRY

Due to the weather the cross country carnival was postponed last week. We intend to run it this Friday (16th March) at 9:30am, weather permitting (fingers crossed). We will be holding it at Tulkaba Park.

SMS

Teralba Public School has just obtained the ability to SMS parents. We will use this service in the event that parents need to be informed about an event, or any cancellations or change of plans. This is to increase the efficiency of the office staff, especially on the mornings of sports events etc. We will be sending a test SMS on Wednesday 14th March. If you do not wish to receive these messages or if you need to change/add contact details, please contact Robyn in the office. If you do not receive an SMS and want to be included, please contact Robyn to have your details added to the database.

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*



PSSA GIRLS SOCCER

The girls' soccer team has started training for their first game on April 2nd at Pelaw Main. They are doing great. If anybody has old shin pads that we can borrow for the game let us know. A permission note will be sent home next week. We will need assistance with transport please.

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are an unfortunate yet common part of school life. With the weather being so hot and moist they enjoy breeding in this season. Some tips on reducing the risk:

1. Hair neat and up - If hair is neat and up then the risks are reduced.
2. Hats are not to be shared.
3. Constant checking.

ORIENTEERING

Mr Calwell has organised for an Orienteering afternoon on Tuesday 20th March for Years 2 - 6. It will cost students \$2.50 each. This afternoon will be held at Speers Point Park from 12.00-2.30pm. Students will be walking to and from the park. Because orienteering is an **ALL-WEATHER** sport, it is expected that the day will go ahead (unless the weather is extreme). An SMS will be sent out if there is any change. A permission note is attached. Please sign and return to school with payment **no later than Monday 19th March**.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at assembly on Friday 9th March:

**Graham
Ebony
Jude
Kate**

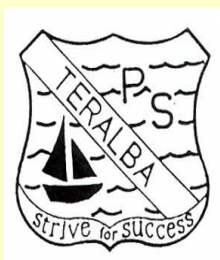
**Bailey S
Jonas
Mikayla**

Well done!

Congratulation to Christiana & Liam, who both received a silver award for Student Banking. They have each made 20 deposits to their bank account since we restarted the Student Banking program last year.

Application for Hunter Sports High School 2013

If your child is in Year 6 this year and would like to apply to attend Hunter Sports High in 2013 please contact Robyn for further information.



**CAUGHT BEING
GOOD AWARDS**
9th March

**Jamane
Kyla
Graham**

Text Book Money

Thank you to those parents who have paid their text book money. These books are in use every day 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 Class - \$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

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Every second hand item is 50 cents.

Sale available after the Easter Hat Parade.

Any enquiries, please speak to Vanessa Clift or Robyn in the office.

School Lighting

If anyone in the school knows of a licensed electrician, please speak to Mr Metcalf. We would like to have our security lights installed in the near future.

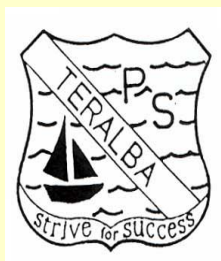
Hot Cross Bun and Scone Drive

Order forms went home last week. Orders are due back at school with payments by Thursday 29th March.

General Meeting

Our P&C General Meeting is tomorrow night, 13th March at 7pm. If you have any questions or concerns, this is the best place to raise them....

We are hoping our meetings will be informative and productive. Everyone (including children) is welcome to attend.



FROM THE P&C (continued)

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets went home last week. If you need more, please see Robyn in the Office. Boxes are in the office for donations towards the Raffle.

World's Greatest Shave

This Saturday morning at Vivid Hairdressing, Woodrising.

Kelly Ryan, Vanessa Clift, Phil Clift and Christiana Clift are shaving their heads!!!

Thank you to all the children that supported Christiana and helped her raise \$50 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Do you like to sing? Do you like to perform?

Join your Regional Choir!! It's not too late!!!!

Lake Macquarie rehearsals of the **Regional Choir** (Central Coast Singers) are held at **Blackalls Park Primary School**, Charles St, Blackalls Park on Tuesdays between 4.30 and 6.00pm.

Students from Years 5 -12 are invited to attend.

Auditions will be conducted at Rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons from 4.30pm (students will be invited to stay for the rest of the rehearsal).

Contact Fay McCabe 49581544

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

QUESTACON

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

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to attend the Questacon visit on 27th March 2012

