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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY
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Teralba Telegraph

From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 10 2nd April 2012

Upcoming Events

Tues 3rd April - Newcastle Museum & Art Gallery **FREE** excursion
Wed 4th April - Y6 to Combined High Schools ANZAC Service
Wed 4th April - Easter raffle donations and tickets due
Thur 5th April - Easter Hat Parade, bbq, raffle, 2nd hand uniform sale
Tuesday 24th April - students return to school
Tuesday 24th April - School ANZAC assembly, 9.00am
Thursday 26th April - P&C Meeting
Friday 27th April - Zone Cross Country

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



LAST WEEK OF TERM

Term 1 is almost over, Thursday is the last day of school. Students return to school on **TUESDAY 24th APRIL**.

Last week I was privileged to attend the annual Principals Conference in Terrigal. Unfortunately I did not get a chance to go for a surf but I did get the chance to listen and learn from some of the greatest educators in the world. I learnt about different strategies that as a staff we will be able to implement in order to help your children; I also was able to see the direction that the DEC want to take schools. This direction is very new and will enable each school to be more in control of their finances. This is very exciting as we can see the areas in which we need most help and funnel more funds, rather than a very rigid system. It will be challenging and there will be many speed bumps on the way but it will be a great advantage to our little school.

Museum and Art Gallery Excursion

The whole school will be meeting at Teralba Train Station at 8:45 on Tuesday 3rd April and returning at 3:15pm. There are NO teachers at school that day so please do not arrive late. If you are early please do not leave your children unattended at the railway station.

YEAR 6 ANZAC SERVICE

Year 6 are to meet **at school by 8:45 (at the latest)** in order to catch the train into Newcastle on Wednesday 4th April. Students are to wear their full school uniform as this is a formal assembly.

**CAUGHT BEING
GOOD AWARDS
23rd March:**

**Brittany
Kalari
Belle**

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

*to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.*

**Student Banking
Every Tuesday**



EASTER HAT PARADE

Bring out those Easter Bonnets and dust of your parade shoes because on Thursday at 10:30 we will be holding our school Easter hat Parade. **A BBQ will be on offer after with sausage sandwiches on sale for \$2.50 and poppers for \$1.**

Students will be making Easter hats and masks in class. If you have any items that might look good on an Easter Hat, please send them this week.

TERM 4 EXCURSIONS

Don't forget expressions of interest and deposit for the **Morisset** or **Canberra** excursions are due **THIS THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL**. Please return the note even if your child is not attending. If expression of interest and deposit are not received by Thursday, students will be unable to attend.

BULLYING

Further to my article two weeks ago, the staff is taking seriously the threat of bullying at TPS. It concerns us so much that we have decided to Employ Mrs K an extra day a week to tackle the issue. If any of you have ideas, suggestions or thoughts please contact the school. This problem does not go away at 3:00pm so we need to work together.

SCHOOL SECURITY - 1300 880 021

Don't forget to contact school security if anybody is in the grounds without permission over the holidays. I was speaking to the DEC legal branch and they stated that if a person does not have any legal or necessary requirement to be on the school grounds then they are trespassing.



MERIT AWARDS

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

Graham
Lacey
Danielle

Summer
Belle
Bailey K

Well done!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

The new 2012/2013 entertainment books are in! The cost is \$60 and you get over \$15,000 worth of great offers. New offers this year include 5% off Woolworths Wish cards. Buy a \$100 wish card for \$95 and then you can use it for your grocery, Big W and petrol purchases. Also included are great discounts for family activities such as Fair Play Cafe, Lollipops, ten pin bowling, ice skating, Hungry Jacks, McDonalds, Coles as well as lots of cafes, restaurants etc.

Buy your entertainment book now and you can use it straight away, giving you almost 15 months to use your vouchers.

The cost is \$60. This is a great fundraiser for the school and you are able to enjoy fantastic discounts all year.

SAMPLE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN THE OFFICE. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW, ORDER AND PAY FOR THE BOOK ONLINE AT www.entertainmentbook.com.au

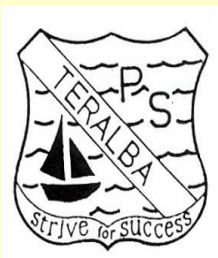
Bolton Point Youth Extravaganza

When: 18th April

Time: 12pm-4pm

Where: Bolton Point Community Hall, Middle Point Rd, Bolton Point

About the event: Our youth Extravaganza, will explore and recognise Lake Macquarie young people's extraordinary creative talents, spark the potential in their imaginations and inspire other young people to dream big, become involved and do the same. Activities include: JUMPING CASTLE, the Salvo's music recording bus, local artists performances, photography project display, music jam corner, community art project, mini master-chef, pool and Wii competitions, youth and family support services, 2 on 2 basketball, face painting and hair spray and arts corner, FREE BBQ and SOOOOO MUCH MORE!!





School Cross Country - 9th April 2012

P & C

Thank you to everyone who ordered Hot Dogs and Drinks on Hot Dog Day. We raised \$120 for the School Excursions.

Hot Cross Bun and Scone Drive

Orders will be available for collection at the school on Thursday.

Easter Raffle

Next Wednesday is the last day for Easter Raffle donations. Please bring your donations to the office. Raffle tickets are still available from the office. Money and tickets are due back to school by Wednesday.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

All second hand uniform items are 50 cents and a stall will be open on Easter Hat Parade Day.

Easter Hat Parade Morning Tea

The canteen will be selling

Tea, coffee, hot milo - \$1 Scones with jam and cream - \$1

Hot cross buns with jam and cream = \$1

Chocolate Milk Bar Ice cream = 80c

Finger Buns, Choc Muffin, Cheese and Bacon Rolls = \$1.20

STOP PRESS!!!

GIRLS' SOCCER GAME RESULTS

Our PSSA girls' soccer team travelled to Pelaw Main today for round 1 of the knockout competition. The score at fulltime was 3-3 so an extra 10 minutes was played. The game was still drawn so it went to a penalty shootout. Teralba girls won 4-3!! Congratulations on a long, hard match. They now advance to round 2 next term.

Thank you to all the parents who transported players and cheered them on!

