

York Street  
Teralba NSW 2284  
Phone: 02 4958 2117  
Fax: 02 4958 2965  
Mobile: 0421 959 024  
Email: [teralba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teralba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: <http://www.teralba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY  
Principal: Richard Metcalf

# Teralba Telegraph

## From the Principal's Desk – Term 1 Week 9 26th March 2012

### Upcoming Events

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Questacon visit.

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Hot cross bun orders and payment due

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Girls soccer at Pelaw Main

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Newcastle Museum & Art Gallery **FREE** excursion

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Y6 to Combined High Schools ANZAC Service

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Hat Parade, bbq, raffle, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale

**We need you!** The senior girls soccer team need to borrow shin pads, football socks and some soccer boots for their maiden game on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. If anybody has any, please let us know so that we do not need to make alternative arrangements.

### HARMONY DAY

On Wednesday the school celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony day is a great day in which we celebrate the many cultures, beliefs and the great diversity that we have in our society. We discovered that over 50% of all our students had a parent or a grandparent who was born overseas. As we continue to celebrate this vast diversity and learn to acknowledge these differences we will become a better society.

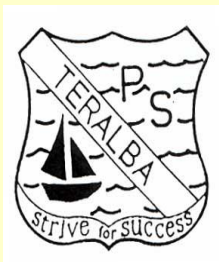
---

### Mission Statement

. . .

*To provide a caring educational environment where children, staff and community work together to strive for excellence and equality*

---



### LAST WEEK OF TERM

The last week of term is an extremely busy week. Some students will be involved in a different activity each day. Please ensure that all your notes are returned to the school soon.

### Museum Excursion and Art Gallery Excursion

The whole school will be meeting at Teralba Train Station at 8:45 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and returning at 3:15pm. There are NO teachers at school that day so please do not arrive late.

### TERM 4 EXCURSIONS

Don't forget expressions of interest and deposit for the Morisset or Canberra excursions are due no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

---

**CAUGHT BEING  
GOOD AWARDS**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March:**

Lucy  
Graham  
Bailey P

---



---

*School Security*

. . .

*Please phone*

*1300 880 021*

*to report anyone on  
school grounds after  
hours.*

---



---

Student Banking  
Every Tuesday

---

## EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat Parade will begin at 10:30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a performance from the school choir, the Easter hat parade, morning tea of scones and tea will be served at the canteen. If the weather is not good, we will improvise in the library. **A BBQ lunch will also be available with sausage sandwiches on sale for \$2.50.**

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.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> April. Students are to wear their full school uniform as this is a formal assembly.

## MERIT AWARDS

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

Cassie  
Tristan

Brittany  
Jack M

Brant  
Nikitta

Well done!

## TEXT BOOK MONEY

Please pay any outstanding text book money by the end of Term 1. Invoices were sent home last week. Thank you to everyone who has paid.

## 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 installments. Thank you to everyone who has paid in full or made installments.

## STRANGER DANGER

A reminder with school holidays around the corner to be aware of stranger danger.





Choir performing at Teralba Bowling Club

## P & C

### Hot Cross Bun and Scone Drive

Orders are due back at school with payments by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### General Meeting

The P&C General Meeting was last Tuesday. If you would like to receive a copy of the minutes please speak to Robyn in the office or see Vanessa Clift.

### World's Greatest Shave

Last Saturday morning at Vivid Hairdressing, Woodrising, Kelly Ryan, Vanessa Clift, Phil Clift and Christiana Clift shaved their heads!

Thank you to all the families who have supported us and came to watch. Team Vivid raised over \$3000 for the Leukaemia Foundation.



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Zen Bu Kan Kempo Karate

*Fitness – Self Defense – Karate – MMA*

Location: Fennell Bay Public School Hall, Bay Road, Fennell Bay  
 Times: Monday and Wednesday 5.45 – 6.45pm (8 – 14 years)  
 Saturday 3.30 – 5.00pm (15 years and over)  
 Phone: 0437 593 702  
 Email: Malcolm.Starkey@uon.edu.au

### Macquarie United SJRLFC



DO YOU WANT TO PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE?

Macquarie United SJRLFC - IS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO FILL TEAMS.  
 PLAYERS NEEDED IN THE AGES - Under 6, Under 7, Under 8 & Under 9  
 Registrations are held on Tuesdays @ Keith Barry Oval 4.30pm  
 Please Phone Kylie on 0416 233 860 for more information.

## Newcastle Area National Parks presents: 'EASTER 2012'

### Glenrock State Conservation Area

- Bushfood Discovery - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- NPWS & Water watch - 'Wild World of Rockpools' – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April
- 'Creatures of Glenrock's Forest' – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Hunter Wetlands National Park

- 'Bush Art' – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Nature Diary- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter bunny Vs Easter Bilby - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

- Easter bunny Vs Easter Bilby - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

