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SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY
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Teralba Telegraph

From the Principal's Desk – Term 2 Week 1 30th April 2012

Upcoming Events

Friday 27th April - Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 9th May - Year 6 Leadership conference
Friday 11th May - Book club orders and payment due
15th - 17th May - NAPLAN tests
Wednesday 23rd May - P&C Meeting 6.30pm. All welcome
Monday 28th May - Ship o Fools - Bubbles & Squirt
Tuesday 12th June - Paul Harragon Cup
Thursday 28th June - School Athletics Carnival (to be confirmed)

Welcome back to school. Even though it has been a funny week with Staff Development Day on Monday and ANZAC day on Wednesday it has still been a very productive week. In all classes the students have worked hard, in particular learning about the ANZAC tradition and how it affects them today in their lives.

I was also privileged enough on ANZAC Day to march with our school at the local service. I was moved by the number of students that attended. In all there were 23 students from our school, approximately 33%. This is an excellent turn out and shows the community what type of students go to our beautiful school.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday Mr C took a small team to the zone cross country carnival in Rathmines. From all reports our students were very well behaved and had a great time. A huge congratulations goes to Tayla who made the Regional team and will be heading to the Regional Carnival next month.

PLAYGROUND AND CAR PARK

As most of you would have noticed, the playground and car park retaining wall were completed over the holidays. I wish to thank Mini Pile for the wonderful work they did on the retaining wall and car park area and I know that it makes our school safer and it looks much better.

The playground area also looks fantastic and if we look after it will be a great asset for many years to come. A huge thank you goes out to Metromix for the donation. Bill and Deb from Metromix are visiting on Wednesday to officially open the playground.

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



**CAUGHT BEING
GOOD AWARD
27.4.12**

Cooper

MELANOMA

Last week a parent at our school approached me and told me that their child had a melanoma found on their head. This melanoma will be getting removed next week, but it goes to show that no matter what age we are melanoma can strike us. The school rule on hats is simple: **NO HAT, NO PLAY**. Melanoma is not a disease that affects older people; it is affecting us. Please ensure that your child has a school hat and it is clearly labelled. The new school bucket hats are on sale at the uniform shop for only \$6. They have a draw string and will fit all head sizes.

Later this term we will be having a visit from Hunter Melanoma Foundation.

Year 1 – 4 CLASS PROJECTS

I want to publicly congratulate Mr C's class for the work they did on the "Bridge to Terabithia" projects. They are currently on display in the library and will be presented in assembly this Friday to the school. Each child has put in a massive effort and a number of people who have seen the projects commented on the high quality of them.

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

*to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.*

**Student Banking
Every Tuesday**

MATHS COMPETITIONS

This year the Australian Mathematics Competition will be available for students in grades 3-6 to complete. It is not compulsory but highly recommended. The competition will cost \$5.50 to enter and will be held in August. For the entry fee students have the opportunity to enter a world class maths competition and all students receive a certificate of recognition. Notes and money are due by Wednesday 9th May. If parents have concerns about money please come and speak to me.

TERM 4 EXCURSIONS

Thank you to everyone who has paid their deposit for these excursions. A payment schedule will be sent home later this week, however you may pay in instalments at any time. The full cost must be paid no later than Friday 19th October.

If you think you might need financial assistance with the cost for these excursions or any other school requirements please contact Robyn in the office for a Student Assistance Scheme application. Applications for camps need to be made by Friday 18th May.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS TERM 2 ACTIVITIES

This term our AAS activities are Zumba on Monday afternoons and Rugby League on Wednesday afternoons. These are fun sessions for boys and girls of all ages and there is no cost. Students will also be provided with fruit, juice and water. Permission notes were handed out on Friday and **must** be returned to school so that children can participate. If your child did not bring a note home please contact Robyn in the office.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at assembly on Friday 27th April.

Rohan	Savannah
Kylah Rose	Cassie
Wyeth	Graham
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



P & C

Canteen Volunteers Needed

If you are available between 1.30 - 2.15 Monday to Friday or 10.30 – 12.45 on a Wednesday or Friday please see Megan or the ladies in the canteen to go on the roster.

Canteen Winter Menu

The menu is the same as last term, but includes Lasagne \$3 and Fried Rice \$3.

Accidents Happen

Please make sure that there are some spare items of clothing packed in your child's school bag for emergencies.

Mother's Day Stall

Stall is on Friday the 11th May. Prices are between 50 cents and \$5.

Mother's Day Raffle

Raffle tickets have gone home for the Mother's day raffle. Drawn 11th May.

Electrician Needed

If you are a licensed electrician, or know anyone who is a licensed electrician, please let Richard Metcalf know.

Easter Hot Cross Bun Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We raised \$147.45.

Next General Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday 23rd May 6.30pm. Please let Vanessa Clift know if you would like a copy of the minutes from the last meeting.

For Sale - 3 litre strawberry flavoured syrup

3 litre caramel flavoured syrup

\$10 each. Please see the canteen ladies.

Easter Raffle winners

K/1 - Jack & Joey

1/2/3/4 - Mikayka

4/5/6 - Tayla

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Teralba Fire and Rescue NSW Fire Station

Open Day 5th May 2012 starting at 10am until 2pm.

