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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Principal: Richard Metcalf

Teralba Telegraph

From the Principal's Desk – Term 2 Week 7 4th June 2012

Upcoming Events

Thursday 7th June - pizza orders and payment due
Friday 8th June - Anti-Bullying Fun Day & Pizza Day
Friday 8th June - Book Club orders and payment due
Tuesday 12th June - Paul Harragon Cup
Monday 25th June - Golf Day - details to be advised
Tuesday 26th June - School Athletics Carnival
Friday 29th June - Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 17th July - Students return to school

Anti-Bullying Parent Forum

Last Wednesday the school held an Anti-Bullying Parent Forum. I wish to say thank you to all the parents who attended. It was a huge success with lots of ideas, suggestions and thoughts going into the discussion. From it I will speak to the staff and develop a plan that will ensure that Teralba Public School continues to be a safe and bully free learning environment.

Anti-Bullying Fun Day

This Friday, 8th June, the school will be having an Anti-Bullying Fun Day. Students will be split into small groups and will rotate through different activities. These activities will focus on areas of bullying and resistance, specific to their age. It is an **Out Of Uniform day**. We will also be having pizzas for lunch, or students may bring their own lunch. Please make sure your pizza order is in by 9am Friday. **LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Student Teachers

Over the past two weeks I was privileged to have Mrs Kylie Morley-Davies working with me. Over the next 4 weeks we have Miss Stokes working in the 1/2/3/4 class and Miss Cook working in the 5/6 class.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - CHANGE OF DATE

The school athletics carnival will now be held on **Tuesday 26th June** at Wangi Athletics Oval. Students will travel by bus to and from the oval. **The cost will be \$6 per child. Please return the permission note and payment as soon as possible and no later than Friday 22nd June.**

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



PAYMENT OF SCHOOL COSTS

To assist with payment of school costs, if you would like to make a direct deposit to the school's account the details are as follows:

BSB 032-001

Account No 15-2985 **Account name** Teralba Public School

Please ensure your child's name is included in the reference section so that we can match the payment to the student.

DEBATING

On the 22nd May 2012, four of **Mr Calwell's** debaters (1st speaker **Jessie Julian-Phelan**, 2nd speaker **Danielle Hughes**, 3rd speaker **Cassie Monckton** and team adviser **Angel Princena**) went to vs Rathmines public school "the tomato tomatoes" from 11am to 2.30pm. We only had an hour to prepare our speeches on whether students should not wear school uniform (we were the negative team). Our team line was... "Uniform is safe, don't delay, wear it today." It was a great day, however we did not come back with a win.

By **Jessie Julian-Phelan**, **Cassie Monckton** and **Angel Princena** :)

The next round of the debating competition will be held in our school library on Thursday at 12.15. Parents and family are welcome to come along and watch.

Student Banking
Every Tuesday

Girls Soccer

Today the girls' soccer hosted Kurri Kurri Public School in the PSSA knockout. Our girls were leading 1-0 at halftime. Despite playing their best Teralba went down 3-2. All girls played really well and had fun.



Turn of the TV or computer and get active

- ✓ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
- ✓ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear "I'm bored" – think of something active to do.
- ✓ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

MERIT AWARDS

Danielle
Marlee
Bailey P

Ebony
Shataeya
Belle

CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARDS

Shataeya
Sophie
Jessie

P&C

Last week Phil and Vanessa Clift both stood down from their positions in the P&C. I wish to thank them for the effort they both put in, a number of major changes around the school have occurred due to the direct influence of them both. This leads to two openings on the P&C Executive that need to be filled. We will hold a General Meeting Next Thursday, 14th June. The meeting will commence at 6:30pm. It is anticipated to go no later than 8pm. An agenda will go home next week.

Speech and Drama Classes

- Have fun in small groups
- Build confidence
- Improve speech & communication skills
- Learn drama, mime & theatrical skills

Contact

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