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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 1 Week 2 4th February 2013

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5th February -
Swimming carnival, Coughlan's
Swimming Centre, Warners Bay
&
Parent information evening. 6-
7pm. Meet in library.

Wednesday 13th February - P&C
AGM and general meeting for
2013, 6pm – 7.30pm.

Friday 5th April – School Cross
Country

Welcome Back to 2013. I hope everybody enjoyed their Christmas and Summer break. Looking at the calendar we have an exciting year planned.

I would like to welcome all our new Kindergarten parents, I hope your first day was as exciting as your children's. I stuck my head in the classroom and all the students were working like they had been here for years.

Don't forget parents; if you wish to see myself or any staff members throughout the year, please make an appointment if possible.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The staff will be having a parent information night on Tuesday 5th February (tomorrow) at 6pm. It will start in the library for a general overview and then finish in the classrooms. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and ask us about any queries you may have.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL (AAS)

Active After School begins this week on Wednesday and Thursday this week. It will run for 7 weeks from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Parents of Kinder children are asked to stay during the sessions this term. Please discuss with Mr Calwell if this is a problem. Active After School is a great program where your child gets free coaching in different sports. This term we will be doing soccer on Wednesdays and touch football on Thursdays. Mr Calwell is our AAS co-ordinator if you have any questions. Every child participating must return a signed and completed permission note.

BABY NEWS

During the holidays both Mrs Pohl and Mrs Te Rangi had their babies. Mrs Pohl had a little girl Sylvie, in January. She weighed 6lb 15. Mrs Te Rangi had a not so little boy Makida. He was 9lb born and 53 cm long.

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*

STAFFING

This year we will be having 3 classes; K-1, 1-2-3 class and a 4-5-6 class. Mrs Chelsea Perrett will be teaching the K-1 class. Mrs Melanie White and Miss Amy Burgess will be teaching the 1-2-3 class and Mr Jason Calwell will be teaching the 4-5-6 class.

TEXT BOOKS & SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES IN 2013

The general contribution fee this year is \$45 for the oldest student and \$20 for each additional child in the family. This goes towards stationery and other essential items used in the school.

This year to enhance the education of your child each teacher is using different text books. The cost of each class is below.

Kindergarten	\$17
Years 1-2-3	\$30 (Year 1 of both both K-1 and 1-2-3 pay \$30)
Years 4-5-6	\$55

Direct Deposit

Last year Robyn introduced to parents a direct deposit system (excluding uniforms). This system improved safety and security and is convenient for many parents. If you would like to pay any school costs by direct deposit the details are as follows:

BSB: 032 001

Account Number: 15 2985

Account Name: Teralba Public School

Please ensure your child's name is included as a reference. Payments may also be made in regular installments.

P&C

The P&C AGM and first general meeting for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 13th February. It will start at 6pm and it should be finished by 7:30pm. Please come along and support the P&C.

LIBRARY

Library classes will commence next Tuesday the 12th February with Miss Stubberfield. Students are asked to bring a waterproof library bag if they would like to borrow.

STUDENT BANKING

School banking for students will recommence next Tuesday. If you would like your child to participate and they don't have an account you can request a package from school, open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch or online through NetBank. There are rewards available for students who bank regularly. Please contact Robyn in the office if you need further information.

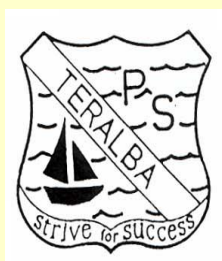
School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.



ATTENDANCE

2.1 Parents are responsible for:

- enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling
- ensuring that their children attend school regularly
- explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school, with a note
- taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children.

CANTEEN

Canteen will reopen on Wednesday 6th February. Canteen will be open everyday for afternoon recess and lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lunch orders need to be at canteen by 9am.

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please see Robyn in the office, or Karen or Evonne in the canteen. Training will be provided and all help is much appreciated.

Student Banking
Every Tuesday

Community

Glendale Junior Rugby League Football Club 2013

Registration Days:

Sunday 3 February 2013, 10am - 2pm

Sunday 10 February 2013, 12pm - 4pm

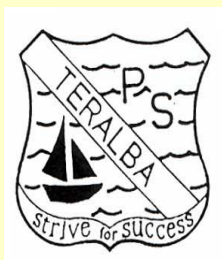
at Edgeworth Sport and Recreation Club (formerly Edgeworth Bowling Club).

Fees vary between \$100 and \$160. More information is available at our website or enquiries can be made by email or phone. Website: http://www.sportingpulse.com/club_info.cgi?client=0-2358-102874-0-0

Email: gorillas-registrar@hotmail.com

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Lake Macquarie Junior Rugby Union Club

Come and have lots of fun playing rugby union making lots of new friends. Lake Macquarie is a junior club on the rise and we want you to come and join us, enjoy a fantastic family atmosphere. Whether you are a girl or boy we have teams from u/6s through to u18s age groups so come and enjoy the mateship that comes with playing a team sport. You will receive **FREE socks, shorts, training shirt for your registration costs and this will also cover your insurances and referee's fees plus a couple of other free things throughout the season.**

So for further information call – **Robbie Taylor on 0417309588**, or come along to Walters Park on Old Creek Road Boolaroo, where training starts on Tuesday 12th February, and every Tuesday and Thursday night 5-6pm or visit us at www.lakemacquarierugby.com and download our FREE phone APP. For all the latest news, fixtures etc are updated on a regular basis.



Lake Macquarie Football Club **2013 Registration**

Register ONLINE at www.lmfc.com.au

To book your place for Season 2013.

We cater for Juniors Aged 5 to 18 and Seniors 19 to 99. Come and play Football (Soccer) in 2013 with LMFC.

Payment days at Tredinnick Oval, Boolaroo on the following days:

Monday 11th February 5-6PM (Payments ONLY)

Tuesday 12th February 5-6PM (Full registrations & Payments)

Saturday 16th February 10AM – 4PM (Full registrations & Payments)

For more information, please contact:

Katie Hastings, LMFC Registrar on 0416 473 350, email:
registrar@lmfc.com.au

Greg (Bob) Willis. LMFC Secretary on 0421 573 074, email:
secretary@lmfc.com.au

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

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