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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Principal: Richard Metcalf

Teralba Telegraph

Term 1 Week 3
11th February 2013

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 19th February - Zone
Swimming Carnival, Speers Point
Pool. Qualifying students only

Friday 5th April – School Cross
Country

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday we held our annual swimming carnival at Coughlan's Swimming Centre. It was a fantastic day with great participation from all. The winning house this year was Shortland on 153 points, with Hunter receiving 66 points. A huge thanks to those parents who assisted with timekeeping, without your valued assistance days such as this would not be possible. Well done to all on such a great day! Ribbons and Age Champion banners will be handed out at Friday's assembly.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40	Teacher on duty in playground
9.00	School commences
11.15	Lunch (15 mins eating time, then play)
12.00	Classes recommence
1.35	Daily PE
1.50	Recess
2.15	Classes recommence
3.00	Home

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**

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at assembly last week.

Jay Bell
Kurtis Mainye
Wyeth Scott

Carly Gibson
Savannah Tupper
Alisha Johnson

Winner of the Principal's Award was Kyle Gibson.

ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are held every Friday morning at 9am in the library. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

TEXT BOOKS & SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES IN 2013

Thank you to everyone who has paid or started to pay the above school costs.

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 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 instalments at the office or by direct deposit.

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

P&C

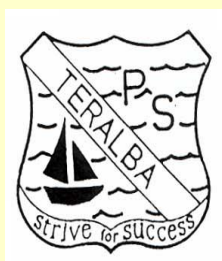
The P&C AGM and first general meeting for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 13th February. It will start at 6pm and it should be finished by 7:30pm. Please come along and support the P&C.

LIBRARY

For this week only Library will be held on **Thursday**. Students need a library bag to be able to borrow books. After this week library will be held on Tuesdays.

STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday. For more information please see Robyn in the office.



MATHS QUESTIONS

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Helping your child with homework

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

Student Banking
Every Tuesday

HEAD LICE

Head lice is very common at this time of year. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Tips for tackling kids head lice

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website
www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice



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

madrama@optusnet.com.au

Community

LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS AFL CLUB

Tulkaba Oval, York St Teralba

2013 Registration Dates at Tulkaba Oval

Sunday 24th February 10.00am - 1.00pm

NAB Auskick - 4 Years to 8 Years

\$55 (includes 2013 Auskick Pack)

Juniors - 8 Years to 17 Years

\$90 (no weekly fees)

First 2 family members pay full price. Third family member registers for free.

For further information please contact Terri Kozlik on 0409 458 725