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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 1 Week 7
11th March 2013

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 20th March - P&C
Meeting 6pm. All welcome

Saturday 23rd March - P&C
bbq - to be confirmed

Wednesday 27th March - Easter
Hat Parade at Glendale -
DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Thursday 28th March - School
Easter Hat Parade at 10.30
(**Change of date**) followed by
morning tea. Delivery of Hot
Cross Bun Drive orders. Raffle
Draw

Friday 5th April - Pizza Day

**Monday 8th April (CHANGE OF
DATE)** - School Cross Country

Thursday 11th April - School
disco - DETAILS SOON



Last week I had the privilege of visiting Lake Macquarie High School with some of our senior students. This visit was to attend a soccer clinic and motivational talk with Craig Johnston, former LMHS student and Liverpool FC player. Craig told us of the struggles he had, trying to become a professional soccer player in England. He told of the hard work he did to improve his grades, of how he overcame the disappointment of being told that he was "the worst footballer (the coach) had ever seen". He told of the 18 months of living in a small coal shed and how he trained for 6 hours every day in a car park. He also told of the feeling of playing in 3 FA cup finals and winning the Premier League 3 times and how he played in 2 UEFA Champions League finals.

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*

Craig's story is truly inspirational and all the students who attended enjoyed it greatly. What I got out of it most of all was the message that Craig taught "Know where you come from, work while you're here, aim to where you want to go." As students at Teralba we keep many traditions going because it keeps our students reminded of the heritage of this great school. While they are here, we expect all of our students to work hard, even though it isn't always easy, and we constantly set high goals and expectations, so our students know where they are going.

REWARD DAY

Wednesday was a great day where students enjoyed a small show from a very big clown, treats and a quick disco. It was great to see the high attendance level which shows me the effort that each child puts in during the term, making sure that they do not get a red card. The next reward day is on Wednesday 10th April. We hope to go to Speers Point Park.



School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE SUCCESS

Congratulations go to Oliver for making the Zone Rugby League team and to Caleb for making the reserves. Good luck to both of you at the regional level.

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle tickets are being sent home with the newsletter today. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) and money by Wednesday 27th March. Thank you for the very generous donations we have received so far for the raffle.

The second P&C meeting for the term is planned for Wednesday 20th March at 6:00pm. Some things to be discussed include the major excursion, end of term disco and Bunnings BBQ.



COMMUNITY INFO

Ulinga Netball is looking for 9 year old players.

Contact 4954 7952 or 0408 975 922



Recount

On Tuesday the 5th of March 4/5/6/C caught a train from Teralba to Civic Park and we went to the Newcastle art gallery. On the way to the art gallery we had some morning tea before we got to the gallery.

We got split up into four guided groups and had a tour of the gallery we saw treasures of Macquarie exhibition including items from the Newcastle and Macquarie chests and early landscapes of Newcastle.

Then we did some landscaping activities on the gallery floor creating beautiful water coloured landscapes with the gallery art teacher. Then we went to civic park for some lunch with our friends.

Then we went to civic park train station and arrived back at Teralba at 12.30pm, and then we finished the day by investigating Australian landscape artists.

Written by Amber and Lucy



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to **\$500** to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is looking for new participants in Newcastle.

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