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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 1 Week 11

8th April 2013

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10th April -EOI for
5/6 excursion due
Wednesday 10th April -
Rewards Day
Thursday 11th April - School
disco
Friday 12th April - School
ANZAC assembly
**Monday 16th April – Friday 26th
April** - **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
**Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th
April** - **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**
Wednesday 1st May -
Students return to school
Friday 3rd May - Zone Cross
Country (qualifying students)
Friday 3rd May - \$30 deposit for
5/6 due

This is the last newsletter before the holidays. It's been another great term at Teralba PS and I wish to thank some people. Of course I wish to thank my wonderful staff for all their great work this term. Each staff member has put in huge efforts to ensure that each child is able to reach their full potential. I wish to say thanks to all the senior students. They have helped greatly this term, especially with their buddies, and finally I would like to thank the parents who have helped at the school. Whether it was in class, the canteen or driving to an excursion, your contribution has been invaluable. I wish you a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 1st May**. (Please note there are 2 Staff Development Days in term 2).

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Friday (12th April) instead of the usual assembly the School Leadership team will be hosting the school ANZAC service. You are all invited to attend this assembly. It will commence at 9:00am.

Teralba Community ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 25th April commencing at 8:00am. **All** students are invited to march in their school uniform and will meet (rain, hail or shine) opposite the Hairdressers in ANZAC Parade.

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*

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who competed in their race today in the Cross Country. A special presentation assembly will be held on Thursday at 2.30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. The Zone cross country will be on Friday 3rd May (Week 1, Term 2) so keep on training. For those students selected in the zone cross country please return permission notes and payment by Friday this week.

DISCO

On Thursday evening the P&C will be hosting a Disco at Teralba Scout Hall. The theme is Black and White. Glow sticks will be sold on the evening and a canteen will be operating. The disco starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. \$2 entry per child.

TEXT BOOK FEES

Please remember to pay your text book fees. Only about ¼ of all parents have made some contribution to their child's text book fee. See Robyn in the office concerning how much you owe. We will accept regular instalments and payments can be made by direct deposit to the school bank account.

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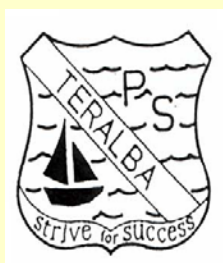
TERM 2 SPORT

Next term we are employing a sporting group to come in and run sport. It will cost \$25 per child for the term. Sport will be on Thursdays. This same group will then be staying at the school for Active After School.

Please send your payment of \$25 in asap and before week 3 (17th May). Payments can be made in instalments - please call to the office and see Robyn if you would like to set up an instalment plan. Payments may also be made by direct deposit.

CAR PARK

As most of you may be aware, the Car Park has had a little bit of a face lift. We are attempting to make the car park safer for all children. We have put a number of car parking spaces on the northern end (the end near the vacant block). Please utilise this area if you intend on staying a while at the school. This parking is also "reverse parking". We are also putting in a drop and go area. If you intend on quickly picking up or dropping off your children the area closer to the playground is to be used. I am sure that as we each take the time to use the new system then all children will be safer. **Children are not to walk across the car park without assistance.**



School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

MRS K'S BOUNCE BACK INFORMATION

Week 11

This week we will be focusing on what "N" stands for in Bounce Back.

**N- Nobody is perfect. Not you and not others.
Mistakes help you learn**

**STUDENT BANKING
EVERY TUESDAY**

Everybody makes mistakes. Nobody is perfect. If we expect ourselves (and others) to be perfect all the time we will be too self-critical. Although perfection is not an option, improvement and high standards are. Remember, when we make mistakes we can learn from them.

Questions and Reflections for "N"

Can anyone do everything perfectly all the time? (I know some of you are tempted to say yes☺ but actually the answer is no.)

What's not good about thinking you can be perfect? (You will be too hard on yourself; you will lose your confidence)

What's not good about expecting other people to be perfect? (You will be too critical of them and unfairly angry with them; it can hurt your relationships with your family and friends).

OLD MAGAZINES

We are again asking for donations of any old magazines you may have for the junior classrooms. These can be brought in to the office or the classroom.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we are again participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. If you (and your family/friends) shop at Woolies please return completed sticker cards to the school. The collection box will be located in the office foyer.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SOCCER

Lake Macquarie Football Club are seeking players in the Under 8 (turning 8 in 2013), Under 9 (turning 9 in 2013 and Under 12 (turning 12 in 2013) players for 2013.

Please ring Katie Hastings 0416 473 350 or Bob Willis 0421 573 074 for further information.



Easter Hat Parade at Glendale Shopping Centre

On Wednesday the 27th of March K-3, 6 selected 4/5/6 students, Mrs Perrett, Mrs Boeree, Miss Burgess and Robyn went to Glendale

Shopping Centre for the Easter hat parade. At 9:45am we hopped on the bus and went to Glendale. The bus took us around the back of all the shops and to an entrance where all of the buses were lined up to drop off kids. We had to wait in a hallway until every school was there. There was



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Teralba P.S, Edgeworth P.S, Holy Cross P.S, Cardiff North P.S and Argenton P.S. When all of the schools had arrived we were lined up behind a big band. When we came out of the hallway all of the parents from different schools were there. We went all the way from the Reject Shop to Kmart, we also saw the Easter Bunny!! Photos were being taken by parents everywhere!! When we got to Kmart we

stopped and the organisers played the song 'The Hokey Pokey'.

After that the schools went back to the buses to go back to school.

When we got on the bus we had to wait about 5-10mins until all of the children had gotten onto their bus so we didn't run over them. At about 11:30am we got back to school and had lunch.

EVERYONE HAD A GREAT DAY!!!!

By Alisha Johnson

