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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 2 Week 2

6th May 2013

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8th May -

Active After Schools
commences (AFL) 7 weeks

Thursday 9th May - Sport for
Life - \$25 per student

Thursday 9th May - Active
After Schools commences
(Gymnastics) 7 weeks

Friday 10th May - School
Assembly

**Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th
May** - NAPLAN

Wednesday 15th May - P&C
Meeting 6 pm

Thursday 23rd May - Living
with Kids

Thursday 6th June - Senior
Netball Gala Day

Monday 10th June - Public
Holiday

Tuesday 11th June - Paul
Harragon Cup

Last week saw our school leaders conduct their first school council and by all reports it was a huge success. School council gives students an opportunity to voice concerns and come up with solutions to problems. I look forward to its ongoing success.

iPAD ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow morning (7th May) Mrs White has organised a thank you assembly for all the wonderful business that supported us with the donation of iPads. If you are available to come the assembly will commence at 9.30am.

STARSTRUCK

I am currently in the process of organising our costumes and sourcing a bus for our performance shows. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending home a note that details the costs involved. In allowing your child to attend, please be mindful of the cost as student assistance funds are limited.

Chelsea Perrett

CAR PARK

The parent car park has been painted, so I would ask you all to display a little patience as people get used to the new system. There are 10 car parking spaces and room for about 4 cars in the drop off and pick up zone. If you are going to stay for a little while and there are no car spaces, please move your car onto the road. We have also trained all the students not to walk across the car park so please set the right example.

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*

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS

BSB 032-001

ACCOUNT NO 15-2985

ACCOUNT NAME

Teralba Public School

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
CHILD'S NAME AS A
REFERENCE

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN tests are on next week. The tests will be on Tuesday through Thursday. It is important that all students attend all three days and arrive on time. The NAPLAN tests give the school valuable information on the programs we are running as well as any gaps that are in your child's learning.

As a school we have been helping the kids with some practice exams to get them used to the NAPLAN style tests. We have also told them not to worry about them too much because the school does not use the tests as part of our assessment calendar.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Cross Country on Friday. The best results were: Tayla came 8th, Caleb came 10th, Tahnee 16th, Alex 20th.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools this term begins this week, and will run for 7 weeks on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.15pm and there is no cost. All children will receive a healthy afternoon snack and drink. **ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING MUST HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE.** Please return the permission note to school asap. Please also make sure you indicate which day/days your child will be attending. AFL will run on Wednesdays and gymnastics on Thursdays.

TEXT BOOKS

Payment is now due for text books. Students have been using their text books since the beginning of the year and we require payment as soon as possible. Payment can be made by cash or direct deposit to the school bank account. You can also pay in **regular** instalments, please see Robyn in the office to make arrangements.



TERM 2 SPORT - PAYMENTS DUE

This term we are having Sport for Life every Thursday. This is for **all** students and the cost is \$25 per student for the term. This must be paid by the end of week 4. Please pay in instalments if that helps with your budget. Student assistance scheme funds are also available to assist low income earners. Please apply immediately if you need assistance.

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 15th May at 6pm. Please contact Shira if you have any agenda items.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are now available for sale at the office. Just \$60 each.

Great entertainment, food and wine offers and more.

If you shop at Woolies or Coles you can buy gift cards at 5% discount. Then you can buy your groceries, petrol etc using the gift card. So if you spend \$200 a week on groceries you can save \$10 a week, or over \$500 for the year. Woolies gift cards can be used at Woolworths supermarkets, fuel outlets, Big W, Dan Murphys.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Preschool Art Classes at LMCAG

Wednesdays 10-11am, 8 May - 19 June

\$96 per child/adult couple per term (\$50 participating sibling)

Casual rates available: \$15 per child/adult couple (\$7.50 participating sibling)

Materials: included

Level: Storytime and craft activities for ages 3–5 years



YMCA BOOLAROO OOSH

Boolaroo Public School Crn Main and Third Road Boolaroo



YMCA Before School Care and After School Care

- **Breakfast Club** - We provide a large variety healthy choices for the children to start their day.
- **Creative Arts** - To help develop children imaginations while providing the opportunities to experience materials from different cultural backgrounds.
- **Children Choice** - With the support of qualified, experience staff children select and plan their own activities, menus and experiences.
- **Afternoon Tea** – Children are provided with a healthy snack each afternoon to sustain their active body and mind. The YMCA offers a variety of cuisine including sandwiches and fruit, healthy soups and a variety of dishes from over the world. Some examples are fried rice, nachos and spaghetti.
- **Physical Activity Program** – the YMCA actively encourages, through its programming, for all children to have the opportunity to participate in worthwhile physical activities. Children will be encouraged to develop skills and knowledge whilst having fun in a variety of team and individual sports base programs.
- **Homework** – children may take quiet time to complete homework tasks. The YMCA believe that encouraging the children to complete their homework in a supervised setting at OOSH families are able to enjoy a more relaxed time when the children return home.
- **Other program options** – children will enjoy unstructured play and stimulating activities using a variety of materials and resources including computers, arts, craft, music and cooking.
- **Transport** – to and from the school by the YMCA private bus. Childcare staff are the drivers and our busses are fitted with seatbelts for maximum safety.

We provide a safe, well supervised, nurturing environment where children can develop social skills, learn through play and build personal assets that assist them in becoming positive, healthy young people who reach their full potential.



Phone us direct on 49081074 or 0448117913

