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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 2 Week 3
13th May 2013

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May - NAPLAN
Wednesday 15th May - P&C Meeting 6 pm
Wednesday 22nd May - Y6 Leadership excursion
Thursday 23rd May - Living with Kids
Thursday 30th May - Living With Kids
Tuesday 4th June - School Athletics Carnival, Wangi Oval
Thursday 6th June - Senior Netball Gala Day
Monday 10th June - Public Holiday
Tuesday 11th June - Paul Harragon Cup
Friday 24th June - Student Council

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*

NAPLAN WEEK

This week is NAPLAN week. NAPLAN is the National test in literacy and numeracy for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is 4 exams over the three days, each exam lasting from 40 to 50 minutes. The tests give a good guide to parents and schools on the strengths and weakness of their students and growth of their students. Results are released much later in the year so the school does not use them for assessment purposes. Good Luck to our students sitting the NAPLAN exams this week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A fortnight ago we held the first school council meeting. It was great success. Some issues that were raised included-

- students running across the car park - Action: all students have been taught in class where they can and can't walk around the car park.
- Students asked about installing vertical posts on the soccer goals to make football posts - Action: unfortunately this would cost too much money to do.
- Students wanted a crazy hair day as a fund raiser - Action: possibility in the last week.
- Discussion over lunch time games - Action: a senior student to set up a small game on the small grassed area.
- Mirror in the girls toilet - Action: None yet.

School Council will be held this week at 9:00 Friday.

MOTHERS DAY

I wish to say a huge thank you to all the parents who helped organise the Mother's Day gifts and photos. From all reports they were very well received and I know the kids enjoyed getting their photos taken.

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

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools this term began last week, and runs 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.

School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

*to report anyone on
school grounds after
hours.*

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.

P&C MEETING

There will be a P&C meeting this week from 6pm until 7:30 pm, If you can make it. If you wish to raise an agenda item, please contact the school.



**STUDENT BANKING
EVERY TUESDAY**



