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OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 2 Week 6

6th June 2013

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL 18TH JUNE

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4th June - School
Athletics Carnival, Wangi
Oval **POSTPONED**

Wednesday 5th June - PSSA
Girls' Soccer, Speers Point

Thursday 6th June - Senior
Netball Gala Day

Monday 10th June - Public
Holiday

Tuesday 11th June - Paul
Harragon Cup

Wednesday 12th June -
Starstruck rehearsal

Thursday 13th June -
Starstruck rehearsal

**Friday 14th & Saturday 15th
June** - Starstruck
performances

It's been another busy week, and looking at the calendar it's going to get even busier before it settles down. Please continue to read the newsletter to stay informed as to what is on at the school.

PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

A couple of weeks ago Mrs White and I attended a PBL training day. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a school-wide behaviour initiative currently in use at a number of Hunter schools.

PBL operates as a systemic umbrella for a broad range of programs in schools, including values education, anti-bullying, learning support teams, and Priority Schools and Priority Action Schools programs. The elements of this model can be applied across all years of schooling, K-12, and all curriculum areas.

At Teralba Public School PBL is only just beginning; as a whole school we will begin to develop key values that we wish to reinforce in the classrooms and in the playground. These core values will be reinforced and explicitly taught to all students, with rewards given to students who are able to display these qualities.

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*

Initially students will receive 'PBL' slips in class for any behaviours they are doing that are good. Once a child receives 10 of these awards in class (or the playground) they will receive a Class PBL award. Once a child receives 5 class awards they will receive a Principal's PBL award in assembly.

PBL is only new and will continue to develop over time, but I am confident that as students are rewarded for their great behaviour then our school will continue to go from strength to strength.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please return notes ASAP to the office, not at the last minute. We need to plan transport etc before the day of the event.

This week

Tuesday- all day, Athletics Carnival- Wangi Wangi, Cost \$6

Wednesday 9-11, Senior Girls Soccer, Speers Point Park \$2

Thursday All Day - Senior Netball Gala Day Wangi- Cost \$2

Next Week

Tuesday Senior Boys Rugby League

Wednesday Starstruck Rehearsal (time to be confirmed)

Thursday Starstruck Rehearsal (time to be confirmed)

Friday Starstruck Rehearsal (leave school at 9 back by 3pm)

Friday night Starstruck (Leave school at 7pm return by 11pm)

Saturday Starstruck (Leave school at 2pm return by 11pm)

Thursday 20th June Year 6 Soccer Knockout at Lochinvar

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know of someone who does please ring or call into the office for an enrolment form and orientation information.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please pay all outstanding accounts as soon as possible, including the following:

Sport for Life	\$25 per student
Text Books	Kinder \$17
	Years 1,2,3 \$30
	Years 4,5,6 \$55

General contributions \$45 for the first student in family, then \$20 each per extra child.

Please note that the text book and general contribution payments cover students for the whole year.

Payment made be made by cash at the office, or you may pay by direct deposit through your bank. Details at left.

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.





METROMIX PTY LTD – TERALBA

Is calling for *Expressions of Interest*
to become a member of the
Community Consultative Committee for the Teralba Quarry.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, could you please forward your application setting out the following.

- Name.
- Address.
- Contact Telephone/Email.
- Reason(s) for interest in becoming a committee member.
- Willingness to manage and represent the concerns of a variety of neighbours and/or stakeholder groups.
- Curriculum vitae (if available).

For you information, selection criteria are as follows:

- Willingness to contribute constructively.
- Experience and ability to provide feedback to the community and stakeholder groups.
- Current residence in the local area and/or awareness of local and other relevant issues.

Applications or Expressions of Interest
should be submitted to:

Manager Quarries
Metromix Pty Ltd
PO Box 3
Boolaroo
NSW 2284

CLOSING DATE: 7 JUNE 2013



STUDENT BANKING
EVERY TUESDAY

NRMA Motoring & Services – Keep School Zones Safe Survey

NRMA Motoring & Services has just launched its “Keep School Zones Safe” survey. The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the number of 40 km/h school zone signs and road markings that are faded or obscured by trees or poles.

I would like to encourage your school to participate in this short internet based survey to help us to improve safety around schools. Anyone may complete the survey.

Last month we advised the Roads and Maritime Services (former RTA) of a number of faded school zone signs and these have already been replaced. We would really appreciate your help in completing this survey to assist us in getting any remaining poor quality signs and road markings replaced.

The survey contains just six questions and allows respondents to upload photos of the signs and other safety features at their school zone.

The survey will remain open until the 29th July 2013

As a background, school zone signs were first installed in NSW over twenty years ago and many signs are now well past their use by date.

In 2009 NRMA successfully campaigned for the standard yellow school zone sign colour to be upgraded to a much brighter fluorescent yellow green. This colour really stands and can be seen twice as far away as the standard yellow signs.

The NSW government has committed to upgrading all faded signs and the feedback from this survey will provide NRMA with vital information which will aid us in ensuring that the upgrading of all faded school zone signs is completed so that we can KEEP SCHOOL ZONES SAFE.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact Jonathan Hennessy, Policy Advisor – Traffic Projects, NRMA Motoring & Services on 92767219