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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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# Teralba Telegraph

## Term 3 Week 1

16<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### Upcoming Events

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Assembly

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July** - Public Speaking

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** - Junior Netball Gala Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** - P&C

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** - Possum Magic

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August** - Zone Athletics (800mts and field)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** - Zone Athletics (track)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August** - Book Week Parade and Book Fair

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** - School Photos

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** - Small Schools Athletics Carnival

**Welcome back** to Term 3. I hope everybody had a great break. I know all the staff did and we are looking forward to a great term. Just a quick reminder that students will be required to wear hats later this term. The "No Hat, No Play" rule comes into effect from September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### STAFF

This term we welcome Miss Stonehouse to our school. Miss Stonehouse is an intern with the university. This means that this is her final placement before she can be employed as a teacher. Miss Stonehouse will be working in the K1 class and she is looking forward to working with both Mrs Perrett and Miss Roach.

### PAYMENTS

The 'Schoolkids' bonus was paid into bank accounts over the holidays. Please contact Robyn and discuss what excursions, school contribution fees or textbook fees are owing in order to use the money to the best of its design.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> July) all students will be participating in the school public speaking completion. Students are required to prepare a speech at home and present it to their class. As a school we want all students to succeed. If you are not confident in helping your child please let us know ASAP so that we can help them. We don't want students to feel they cannot achieve this task, rather we want them to feel confident and happy.

The topic that students are to present is "What's precious to me?"

The best two students from each stage will then advance to the Zone competition to be held in week 4.

### 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*

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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

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School Security

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Please phone

1300 880 021

to report anyone on  
school grounds after  
hours.

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## POSSUM MAGIC

K-1 are invited to attend an excursion to the Newcastle Civic Theatre on August 14<sup>th</sup> to watch Possum Magic. We only have limited seats so it is important to note that permission notes and **FULL PAYMENT** must be received by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

*Grandma Poss made bush magic.*

*She made wombats blue and kookaburras' pink.*

*She made dingoes smile and emus shrink.*

*But the best magic of all was the magic that made Hush invisible.*

*After 30 years in print and over 20 years on stage playing to over 500,000 people, Possum Magic - The Musical will tour Australia for the very last time.*

*Featuring larger than life size puppets and a cast of multi-talented performers the story of Hush has been stylishly embellished into a rollicking Aussie musical, complete with lamingtons, pavlovas and vegemite sandwiches.*

*Possum Magic - The Final Farewell Tour is bound to be the highlight of children's theatre for the year.*

## CAMP

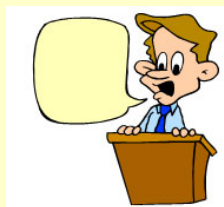
This year senior students will be attending the Bathurst excursion in November.

The middle school excursion (years 2-3 and any students not attending Bathurst) will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be heading down to Morisset again. The cost of this excursion will be approximately \$150. Information notes will be sent home soon. A deposit of \$20 will be required by 2<sup>nd</sup> August to secure your child's place on this camp.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Active After School begins next week. We are doing skateboarding and cricket. Please note that all places for skateboarding are filled and students are not to attend if they do not have a place. There are still places available on Thursday afternoons for cricket.





# Public Speaking Competition

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

On Friday in week 2 all students will be completing a class speech for our school Public Speaking Competition.

The topic for the speech is: **'What's precious to me'**

The time limits for the speeches are;

**Kinder:** 1-2 minutes

**Years 3 & 4:** 2-3 minutes

**Years 1 & 2:** 1-2 minutes

**Years 5 & 6:** 3 minutes

Students will compete in their stage groups (as above), with the best 2 speeches from each stage going through to the Zone Public Speaking Competition Finals.

Please use the following marking criteria as a guide when writing and presenting your speech. It's a great idea to practice your speech with parents - ask them to use the marking guide so you can work on the areas that need improving at home.

Please see your teacher if you have any questions, or need some help with your speech.

Good Luck!!

Manner	• Strong use of voice	1	2	3	4	5
	• Personality/ enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
	• Stance, body language, eye contact	1	2	3	4	5
Matter	• Topic is clear	1	2	3	4	5
	• Examples used to explain topic	1	2	3	4	5
	• Viewpoint / opinions included	1	2	3	4	5
Method	• Timing and structure e.g. beginning, middle, end	1	2	3	4	5
	• Engagement	1	2	3	4	5
	• Uses palm cards	1	2	3	4	5

## Marking Guide

1 - Needs attention

2 - Fair

3 - Good

4 - Very Good

5 - Excellent

## P&C

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Any items of business can be emailed to the school or Peta.

## BUNNINGS BBQ

I wish to say a huge Thank You to all parents who volunteered last term at the Bunnings BBQ. Although the weather was not the best, we still managed to raise around \$500 to help the students at the school. Without the wonderful support from our community the students at school would not have as good resources as they do.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

This is the last chance to send in any Earn & Learn stickers you may still have floating around at home or in the car. Please send them in by Friday this week.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

In December this year Newcastle will be hosting the special Olympics and the need volunteers to help. Go to <http://specialolympicsasiapacgames2013.com/en/become-volunteer/volunteers> to become a volunteer .

The Games are a special project that can only exist due to the commitment, enthusiasm and energy of people who choose to take a little time from their busy lives to make the world a better place.

Below are details relating to the volunteer program:

- You will be part of a team of 5000 volunteers
- There are positions for everyone - general and skilled volunteers
- Long-term positions are also available volunteer

The advertisement features three photographs of women in fitness attire. The top photo shows a woman in a white tank top and blue shorts standing outdoors. The middle photo shows a woman in a black tank top and blue shorts running. The bottom photo shows a woman in a black tank top and blue shorts standing indoors. The text is arranged around these photos, with the brand name 'Contours' in a large, stylized font at the top. Below it, the tagline 'Fitness for women on the go.' is written. The main offer '6 weeks to a fitter you!' is prominently displayed in the center, followed by a sub-offer 'Give your health and fitness a boost with our personalized 6 Weeks to Fitness Package for only \$120'. At the bottom, the brand name 'Contours' is repeated in a smaller font, along with the phone number 'Contours Warners Bay 4954-7922'.