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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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# Teralba Telegraph

## Term 3 Week 2

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013

### Upcoming Events

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

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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** - P&C Meeting

**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

We have had another great week at Teralba Public School. I have seen lots of students coming back ready to learn as much as they can. Last week in the staff meeting I sat down with the staff to discuss what values we see as important to help the education of our children. The three main values that we came up with were; Courtesy, Excellence and Honesty. In further discussing these values we came up with what they look like.

**Courtesy** looks like: sharing, waiting, inside voices, saying thank you and please.

**Excellence** looks like: trying 100%, finishing your work, listening to criticism, taking pride and personal best.

**Honesty** looks like: telling the whole truth, admitting when wrong and not being deceptive.

These values make up some of the core teachings that Mrs K teaches each week in Bounce Back as well as some of the focus behaviours for PBL. We are continuing to develop the PBL program for Teralba, but already have seen great improvements thus far.

## AAS CHANGE OF DAYS

Active After School activities begin this week. Cricket will be on Tuesday and skateboarding will be on Wednesday. Children who are bringing their own skateboarding gear are to bring their equipment to Mr C before school and he will store it until after school.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

This Friday is the school public speaking competition. All students are to have their speech on 'something precious' prepared for Friday morning. There will be no assembly next week; instead there will be the public speaking competition.

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### 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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## PHOTO COMPETITION

Miss Stubberfield has announced the school will be holding a photo competition. We ask that students bring in a photo (or computer file to be printed) of themselves reading a book in "extreme" or unusual places. All photos will be displayed in the library and winners will receive a prize during Book Week.



### 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.



## POSSUM MAGIC

Don't forget to send in permission notes and payment (\$20) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

## GARDENING

On Fridays one of our group activities will be gardening. If you have any egg cartons we could use, please send them in. We will be raising seeds for herbs and vegetables. Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for our new gardens. We also hope to start composting and/or worm farming soon.

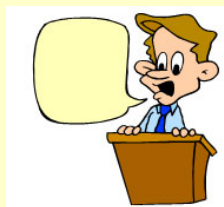
## SCARECROW

Wanted

We are planning to make a scarecrow for our garden. If you have any of the following, please bring them in:

- An old pair of men's overalls
- And old shirt
- An old floppy/straw hat
- Gardening gloves
- Scarf
- Old pillow case
- Lots of plastic bags to stuff him!

We are also going to need a name for him. Please give your name suggestions to Miss Burgess.



# 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

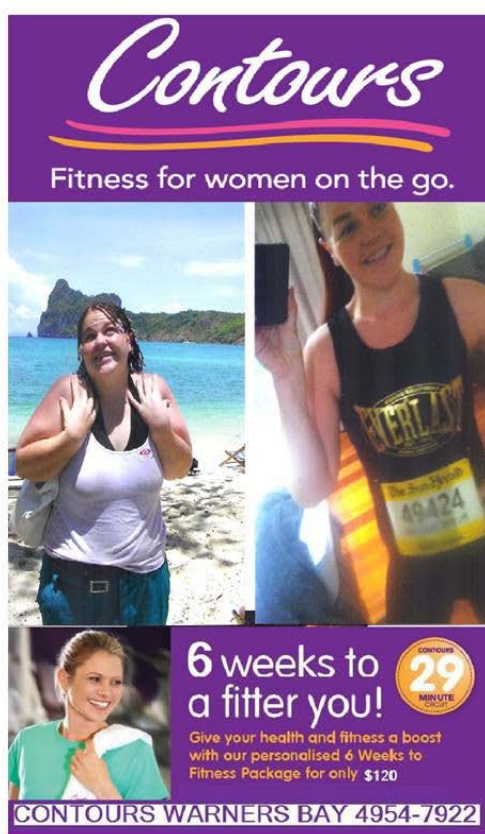
5 - Excellent

## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2014

If you have a child starting in kindergarten next year please complete enrolment forms and return to school as soon as possible.

## 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.



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The advertisement features three photographs of women. The top left photo shows a woman in a white tank top and blue shorts on a beach. The top right photo shows a woman in a black tank top with a yellow race bib (number 49424) running. The bottom left photo shows a woman in a green shirt smiling.

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