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OPPORTUNITY
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SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

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Teralba Telegraph

Term 3 Week 3

29th July 2013

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 31st July – P&C Meeting

Friday 2nd August - Junior Netball Gala Day

Friday 2nd August - Notes and payment for Possum Magic due today

Wednesday 14th August - Possum Magic

Friday 16th August - Zone Athletics (800ms and field)

Monday 19th August - Zone Athletics (track)

Thursday 29th August - Book Week Parade and Book Fair

Friday 30th August - School Photos

Tuesday 17th September - Small Schools Athletics Carnival

EDUCATION WEEK

A message from the Director-General

For almost 60 years NSW public schools have been connecting with their local communities during Education Week.

Parents, grandparents, carers, friends and community members contribute to the joy of Education Week as we showcase the talents of almost 750,000 students and their dedicated teachers.

Education Week gives us an opportunity to reinforce the values that have made public education the dynamic and robust system we have today; values like integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, fairness and compassion.

Our students are always at the heart of every decision we make in education and every dollar we allocate. It is the dedication and professionalism of our teachers, principals and school support staff that transforms this investment into realising the potential of each student.

As we celebrate Education Week I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the students, schools and families who contribute to the rich traditions, values and achievements of public education in NSW.

DR MICHELE BRUNIGES AM

DIRECT DEPOSIT

On 25th July we received a direct deposit of \$75.00 to the school bank account. No name was given as a reference for this payment, so if you made the payment could you please contact Robyn and advise.

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*

PUBLIC SPEAKING

I wish to congratulate all students who participated in Friday's class public speaking. In the 4 years that I have been at this school these were the best quality speeches and the highest percentage of participants. It goes to show the dedication to learning and improving that our students have.

This year we are sending 8 students to the zone finals to be held at various schools next week. They are: Danielle Hughes, Jonas Wittman, Wyeth Scott, Jude Wittman, Sophie Goodbun, Christiana Schmierer-Clift, Rocco Goodbun and Georgia Cairney-Evans.

All students who made the zone finals will present their speech on Friday at assembly.

I would also like to make mention of our students who received commendation certificates; Oliver Griffen, Nikitta McBride, Amber Harrison, Elissa Davis, Billy Watson, Tilly Keeble, Kyle Gibson, Noah Martin, Latarni-Lea Gardner-Walsham and Jayden Lanesbury.

NETBALL

Last week was the first week of the 'in-school' netball competition. This competition has been organised by two senior students and I thank them for organising such a good event. In the first week we had two very exciting games. Thank you to Renae Johnson for giving up her lunch to umpire the first games.

COMIC CLUB

Last week also saw the first week of comic club. This club has been organised by senior students to cater for the needs of students who might be interested in comics. Each Thursday students are meeting together to learn about different comics, draw, read, and have fun around a common theme. If anybody has old comics they wish to donate to the club just send them into the office.

BOOK WEEK PHOTO COMP

Don't forget to get snapping for the school photo competition. It is for all students from k-6 to enter with the theme "**read across the universe**". You may take as many photos as you need to but they can only be presented on 1 A4 page (collage style) or you can have only 1 photo printed on 1 page up to A4. For more details contact a staff member.

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS

BSB 032-001

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ACCOUNT NAME

Teralba Public School

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CHILD'S NAME AS A
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School Security

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school grounds after
hours.



HSLO NEW STAFF MEMBER

Some of you may have seen another staff member or two floating around the school. Teralba Public School is now the home school for two HSLOs (Home School Liaison Officers). Their office is the office in the library. Both HSLOs will be in and out all the time so we welcome Ms Johnson & Ms Rhodes to our school.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Zone Athletics is coming up in two weeks. Please make sure all notes are returned to the office by Friday 2nd August.

Congratulations go out to former student Jamane Eggins who last week was selected to go to the State Athletics Finals in Sydney to represent the Region. Well done and good luck.

MAJOR EXCURSIONS

Bathurst - The next instalment of money was due at the end of last term, please pay that as soon as possible so that you do not fall behind in those payments.

Morriset Camp - An expression of interest for students from Years 2-3 and those senior students not attending Bathurst is going home today. In order to secure your spot on camp please ensure that your deposit is returned by Friday 16th August. Camp will be held in the first week of November and is always a good 1 night camp for the middle school kids.

Camp will cost approximately \$150. If you wish to apply for student assistance funds for either of these major excursions please contact Robyn in the office for an application.

POSSUM MAGIC

Don't forget to send in permission notes and payment (\$20) by Friday 2nd August. We need to confirm and pay for our booking on 2nd August.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday 31st July**. It will commence at 6pm in the library. Any items to be raised can be sent through to the school, Peta or Shira.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

"Toronto Workers District Cricket registrations for junior cricketers will be held at Ron Hill Oval, Toronto on Saturday 17 August from 2pm to 4pm, Wednesday 21 August and Wednesday 28 August from 4pm to 6pm.

The club caters for junior cricketers, both male and female, aged 7 to 17 years including an In2Cricket program for children usually aged 7 and 8. Fees are from \$65 to \$155, depending on age, and must be paid at registration. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

For inquiries please call Robert Holland Chairperson Juniors on 0458 505488 or email

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