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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Principal: Richard Metcalf

# Teralba Telegraph

## Term 3 Week 5 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013

### Upcoming Events

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

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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August** - Morisset  
camp deposit due (\$30)

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

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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August** -  
Orders and payment for  
school photos due

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** -  
Fathers' Day BBQ

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

This week's Principal's award went to Cross Johnston. He got it for application to improvement. I could have easily given this award to a number of students who have gone out of their way to become better. It makes me proud to see students doing things to improve even though it is very difficult for them. I see students learning their times tables, reading a harder book, speaking in public and having a go at sport. Teralba School encourages all our students, in a safe environment, to have a go and then learn from that experience. Well done to Cross and all the other students who have had a go at improving.

### CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS

This term in PE/PD/Health, all students are doing Child Protection. We teach this unit each year in term 3. This year the focus of the lessons is recognising abuse. In these lessons students talk about 'yes' and 'no' feelings. We talk about who they can get help from as well as different forms of abuse. During these lessons I use the anatomical names for all body parts. At first some students can be silly but they start to recognise that it is important to know the proper names of body parts. For more information feel free to call and discuss this with me or look up the syllabus and outlines on the web;

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/primary/pd/hpe/safe/cpe.htm>

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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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### BENEFIT NIGHT FACEBOOK PAGE

The Trivia and Benefit night was launched last week. Get a table together or come alone. Check out the school website and like it on Facebook "Leggit trivia night". Tickets are \$20 each of \$140 for a table of eight.

## CAMP PAYMENTS

Don't forget to pay your next instalment for the major camps. As a school we are mindful of the cost of these camps, that is why we have scheduled the payment plan that way. Before you know it camp will be upon us.

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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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## FATHERS DAY

Calling Dads, Uncles, Grandads or other significant males; on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September the staff will be hosting a Dads day Breakfast BBQ. It will commence at 8:00am with bacon and egg rolls with milo, tea and coffee. More details to follow.

## POSSUM MAGIC EXCURSION - K/1

On Wednesday this week K/1 will be going to the Civic Theatre to see a performance of Possum Magic. As we will be walking to the train station we will need all students to be at school **no later than 8.45am**.

## SCIENCE WEEK

This week is Science Week and there are some great free activities in Newcastle.

Details can be found at:

<http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/?search-date-start=Today&search-date-end=All+dates&search-location=2300&search-state=NSW&search-type=&search-topic=&text=&feature2=1&feature3=1>

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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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## TEXT BOOKS

Looking over the outstanding accounts I notice that there is still over \$1100 in outstanding text book fees. Please pay your outstanding accounts as soon as possible. Contact Robyn in the office if you need further information or would like to apply for financial assistance.

## COMICS

If anybody has any old comics or knows where we can get them, please contact the school. Comic Club are looking for new material.

## DIRECT DEPOSIT

On 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Order envelopes for school photos are being sent home today. Please return envelopes and payment (correct money please) no later than Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Late orders are accepted by MSP Photography, however there is a surcharge for late orders. If you would like to pay in instalments between now and photography day please see Robyn to make arrangements.

Sibling photos are available - please ask at the office for an order envelope.

## **HEAD LICE**

Please check your child's hair for head lice and eggs on a regular basis and if any are found, treat their hair before they return to school.

