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OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Principal: Richard Metcalf

# Teralba Telegraph

## Term 3 Week 6 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013

### Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August -

Wonky Donkey visit - Yrs 1 and 2 Notes due in by 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August -

T20 Blast Cricket (Active After Schools Activity)

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Book

Week Parade and Book Fair

Theme – “Read across the Universe”

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August -

Orders and payment for school photos due

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - School

Photos

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September -

Pizza Day

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September -

Fathers' Day BBQ

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September -

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last week I was fortunate enough to have some time off to enjoy the snow. While I was down there and had lots of time to reflect I thought about how lucky we are here in Australia. We have a beautiful country, fantastic lifestyle, also our education system is one of the best in the world. One thing that makes our education system so good is the people we have running it and the kids we have in it. Looking at the work that the staff put in here at Teralba Public School, and the results that are being generated it's a testament to the students and to the staff.

To make this small school of ours continue to get better it's important that we communicate well to the staff. This can be done in many ways and in many forms. If homework or an assignment is unclear, ask the teacher early to explain. If you don't understand how to do something find a staff member to explain. We love to help and enjoy seeing our community get better.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank all the parents who communicate with us and let us know how their children are. It's great to work with you all and see your children reaching their full potential.

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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

Have you booked the babysitter? The Trivia night and benefit 'Leggit Night' is on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> at Club Macquarie. The money raised will go towards helping Kylie Morley Davies (parent of former students at TPS) to purchase a prosthetic leg.

Tickets on sale NOW! \$20 each or \$140 for a table of eight. The night will have a charity auction, prizes, games and trivia. Individuals, couples, or groups can purchase tickets. Check it out on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn\\_tnmn#!/Leggitbenefitnight](https://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn_tnmn#!/Leggitbenefitnight)

## CAMP MONEY

Don't forget to pay your instalments 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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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 EXCURSION - K/1

K/1 enjoyed their visit to the Civic Theatre last week to see a performance of Possum Magic. All children were very well behaved on the train trip and at the theatre. Theatre staff complimented our students for their excellent behaviour.

## BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week activities will be held at school next week, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. We will be holding a Book Week parade, book fair and morning tea for parents and visitors. The parade will commence at 10.30. Winners of the photo competition will be announced after the parade.

We would like to thank Teralba Bear & Craft Ladies for their generous donation again this year, which has enabled us to buy the Childrens Book Week shortlisted titles for our library.

## PHOTO COMPETITION

We have received some great entries in our "Extreme Reading" photo competition. Please have your entries in no later than Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

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

Order envelopes for school photos were sent home last week. 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. They must be organised through MSP, not the school. If you would like to pay in instalments between now and 29<sup>th</sup> August 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 they are found, treat hair before children return to school.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November the P&C are holding a "Ladies Night Out". There will be stalls, party plans, food and prizes. All proceeds go back to the school. If you know any stall holders or want more information contact Peta Smith.

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## STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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**Senior Cadet**



**If you have any further  
questions, feel free to  
contact::**

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Cadets) on: 0434177585  
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In Charge-Lake Macquarie  
Cadets) on: 0408475604**

**Mount Sugarloaf Cadet Division  
meets at the Edgeworth  
Community Hall every  
Wednesday night at 7pm.**

**Lake Macquarie Cadet Division  
meets at Warners Bay St John  
Hall every Monday night at  
6:30pm.**