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OPPORTUNITY
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SUCCESS IN A CARING COMMUNITY

Teralba Telegraph

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 26th
November**

P&C Meeting 6pm

Friday 4th November

Assembly at 2:30pm

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Senior Netball Gala
Day

Friday 11th November

Bubble & Squirt 1pm

Friday 18th November

Assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 18th November

Grandparents Day

Friday 2nd December

Assembly at 2:30pm

Term 4 Week 3

Wednesday 26th October 2016

Last week the State Government announced an additional \$340 million over the next four years to build strong Literacy and Numeracy in all public schools. Teralba Public School will be one of the major benefactors of this money with the school continuing on the Early Action for Success program.

This means that Teralba Public School will continue to have an instructional leader appointed for the next 4 years to improve Literacy and Numeracy and to conduct staff professional development. This additional funding will equate to about \$160 000.

Over the past 3 years since starting on the Early Action for Success journey, students at Teralba Public School have seen a dramatic improvement in standardised testing results as well as overall improvement in school based assessments. I am so excited to continue this journey over the next four years and look forward to the seeing the results.

Richard Metcalf
Principal

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

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jasmine, Lara and Jonathon, who received awards for 100% attendance in Term 3.



DANCE



This term ALL students are participating in dance every Thursday. This is the school sport program. Similar to Maths and English it is a **compulsory subject** and all students are to participate. This week a number of students were confused about participation due to non-payment but it is important to note that all students must participate. Dance payments are due NOW. Please finalise all dance payments ASAP.

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Parents please refrain from bringing pets into the school grounds unless there is an educational purpose and you have previously arranged this with the teacher. The safety of students and the public is vital in this issue and we want to minimise the chances of any accidents that may occur.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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STUDENT BANKING
EVERY FRIDAY
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School Security
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 Please phone
 1300 880 021
 to report anyone on
 school grounds after
 hours.



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BOOLAROO, WARNERS BAY AND BOORAGUL

The Catholic Parishes Boolaroo/Warners Bay and Booragul extend an invitation to parents of Catholic children from year 3 in 2017 upwards to commence a program to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation. Confirmation and First Eucharist in early 2017. Information leaflets and application forms are available in the school office or contact the Parish Office on 4958 2031.

BACK to SCHOOL

The Athlete's Foot stock a range of school shoes to ensure that there are options for everyone. \$5 from every shoe purchased is donated back to our school. Even better, this applies to the whole family across their fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM
\$5
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ENVIRONMENT NEWS!

Last week Noah, Hope and Kate attended the Lake Macquarie Council's Schools Environment Awards presentation, where they accepted an award on behalf of the school. We received the award in the Waste category for our ongoing commitment to reducing waste in the school and community. Some of the waste initiatives used by the school include recycling, worm farming, composting and collection of all soft plastics in the office (through the RED Cycle program at Coles).

We also have collection boxes for the recycling of dental products (toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes etc.), post satchels and our newest recycling box for used makeup containers (lipstick, mascara, foundations etc.) Families are encouraged to use our additional recycling boxes for waste from home.



“CAUGHT BEING GOOD”

Congratulations to Will and Taylor, they received their awards for having a great attitude towards high school orientation.



Keep Calm its Only High School!

“KEEP CALM! HOW CAN I KEEP CALM WHEN I’M SURROUNDED BY STRANGERS? AND STUCK IN THIS LABRONTH OF A SCHOOL?” However, I quickly realise there’s no reason to be worried, when I have cool teachers, new friends and awesome lessons. I think they’ll have to drag me away from the school to get me to leave!

It’s the first day and I’m already wishing I actually went here. I’ve learnt how to make webpages, draw in perspective, making and presenting a power in under two classes. It’s been awesome. Personally my favourite class is TAS, we learned how to make a web page with links to other pages. And in our other classes we’ve learnt things like William Shakespeare’s nickname, facts about Motte and Bailey castles, it’s been an awesome experience and I can’t wait until I get to go there. But until then transition is good enough.

By Elissa Davis

Heavenly High School

“Belle, I am shivering. I can’t believe we’re actually at high school, I’m so nervous”. I don’t know why anybody would be nervous to go to high school, high school is amazing. New friends, teachers and so much more. The transition or head start program has been awesome, so far we’ve done cool classes and met so many amazing and funny teachers.

At the high school I’ve made many new friends and met up with some friends that used to go to Teralba. My favourite classes have been science and Maths. In science we’ve been learning about earthquakes and we’ve even made a power point on earthquakes. In Maths we’ve been making graphs and I’ve learnt so many weird and technical words. We made a graph with chalk on the basketball court, it was a fun lesson. Transition has been so much fun, unfortunately I have to wait two more years to go high school. Luckily we’re doing transitioning next year so the year fours can get a taste of high school.

By Sophie Goodbun

P&C NEWS!

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th October at 6pm

Teralba Public School P&C Association



2016 'Community Cheer' Christmas Raffle

Thank You to the Following Organisations for their very generous Donations



**Teralba
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PBL NEWS



Teralba Public School is a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school

Our school expectations are for our students to be;

Safe, Outstanding Achievers who show ***Respect***



Congratulations to

Meela Conroy

Noah Martin

Phoebe Anthony

Alejandro

for being

Safe



Congratulations to

Jayden Lanesbury

Georgia Merchant

Lara

for being an

Outstanding Achiever

Upcoming PBL Expectations

Week 3: Respect

Week 4: Safe



NO PLASTIC BAGS
wrap or
recyclables
in plastic bags
accepted

Recycle Right A-Z Guide

Only items listed can go in your yellow lid bin.

- A** Advertising material
Aerosol cans
Aluminium cans
Aluminium foil / trays
- B** Biscuit trays (plastic)
Books
Bottles and bottle tops
Boxes (cardboard)
Butchers paper
- C** Cake trays (plastic or foil)
Cans
Cardboard
Cartons
Cereal boxes
Cat food tins
CD case (no discs)
Coffee cups (cardboard) and lids
Cooking oil tins
Cosmetic jars
Cutlery (plastic)
- D** Deli papers
Detergent bottles
Deodorant cans & roll-ons
Dog food tins
- E** Egg cartons
Envelopes (incl. with plastic windows)
- F** Foil (clean)
Foil lined cartons
Food cans
Food trays (plastic or aluminium)
Formula tins
Fruit punnets
- G** Gift wrapping paper
Glass bottles / jars & lids
Greeting cards

- H** Home brew cans
- I** Ice cream containers
Ice cream wrappers (paper)
Insect spray bottles and cans
- J** Jars
- K** Juice cartons
- L** Junk mail
- M** Long life cartons (lids, milk, juice, stocks and sauces)
- N** Magazines
- O** Margarine containers
- P** Meat trays (plastic)
Medicine bottles
Milk cartons and bottles
- N** Newspapers
- O** Office paper
- P** Paint tins (dry)
Paint spray cans (empty)
Paper
Paper bags
Paper plates / cups
Paper towel roll
Pet food cans
Phone books
Pie trays
Pizza boxes
Plant pots (small plastic)
Plastic bottles / containers / lids
Plastic plates and cups
Plastic cutlery
Pool chemical containers
Pots & pans (steel and aluminium)

- S** Saucepans (remove handles)
Serviettes (paper)
Shampoo & conditioner bottles
Steel cans
Spray cans
- T** Table napkins (paper)
Takeaway containers (plastic & cardboard)
Telephone books
Tin cans
Tissue boxes
Toilet paper rolls
Tomato punnets
Tuna cans
Tupperware
- V** Vitamin bottles
- W** Washing powder boxes & bottles
- Y** Wrapping paper
- Y** Yoghurt container

Empty items
of food scraps
& liquids prior
to recycling.

NO
Motor oil
containers



HUNTER
Resource Recovery

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Recycleright.com.au
Recycling Hotline
1800 838 884



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
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- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:
 (02) 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646
 or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered throughout Newcastle by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



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