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Upcoming Events

TERM 4

Wednesday 8th November to Friday 10th

November: Bathurst excursion years 5/6

Friday 10th November: T4 Sport Money Due

Friday 17th November: 9:00am Captains Speeches 2018

Tuesday 28th November: K-2 Excursion to Oakvale Farm

Wednesday 29th November: Out of uniform day. Teralba's own 'Colour Run' supporting Stewart House

Wednesday 29th November: P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Monday 6th December: School Choir Nursing Home visit

Wednesday 6th December: Teralba Carols night

Friday 8th December: Whole school singing at Toronto Community Carols

Monday 11th December: Choir singing at Edgeworth shopping centre

Wednesday 13th December: Year 6 farewell

Thursday 14th December: Presentation Day at Club Macquarie

Friday 15th December: Last day Term 4 for students

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December: Staff Development Days

SCHOOL ITEM ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 17th November 2:30pm—Years 4/5/6
 Friday 1st December 2:30pm—Extension group

Term 4 Week 5 7th November 2017

PLANNING

A major role that all public schools play is the provision of exceptional education opportunities for all children in the local area. Teralba Public School has endeavoured to achieve this since 1884. In order to maintain the highest standard, school staff, in consultation with the school community, plan programs and set goals that will improve these educational opportunities. This year, as part of the planning process, staff are engaged in reviewing the past three years and planning for the next three years. As part of the process the school vision was presented to the P&C and agreed upon.

THIS VISION IS

"At Teralba Public School we are committed to valuing, nurturing, and developing the whole child socially, emotionally and academically. As a community we strive to develop skills that support lifelong learners and believe that education is empowering and can make a difference. We guide, inspire and challenge our students to become creative, resilient and resourceful, succeeding today and being prepared for tomorrow."

As all members of the school community embrace this vision and work together to see it come to pass, our children will be presented with the best opportunities in life.

ROAD SAFETY

One of the great things about wearing uniforms is that you are easily recognisable in public. The amount of times people come up to me and say what a great job our children are doing always surprises me. On the flip side I also get contacted when students are not doing the right things. Please ensure that your children are safe when riding their bikes, scooters, crossing the street and playing on the streets. I have been contacted by a number of people from the general public saying how they have seen some of our students not following simple safety rules i.e wearing helmets, crossing at the crossing, riding on the correct side of the road. Please stay safe and teach your children these safe living practices.



UNIFORM PHASE IN TIMETABLE

Term 4 2017: Introduction of new uniform, old stock price reduction.

Term 1 2018: New shirts available. All 2018 Kindergarten students in new shirts.

Term 1 2019: All students wearing new shirt.

NEW UNIFORM

New uniforms are available for order now as the old stocks are being depleted. Currently there are only a few size 4, 6, 8 and 10 left of the current uniform, this is at the special price of \$15. To order your new shirt a \$10 deposit is required with shirts available to be picked up on 15th December, or at the beginning of next year. Please remember that the new uniform is NOT compulsory until the start of 2019.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

It is coming to that time of the year when we look into the future. Next Friday, 17th November at 9:00am, the whole school community are invited to come and listen to the 2018 Leadership speeches. This year all applicants were invited to complete a nomination form in which they write reasons why they would make a good school leader, what leadership they have demonstrated and some goals. This allows for the school to make a more informed decision when voting. Good luck to all candidates.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017

Students will pause on Friday 10th November at 11:00am for a brief ceremony to commemorate Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day traditionally remembers the Armistice at the end of World War 1, in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Thank you to all the grandparents who attended our Grandfriends day two weeks ago. Despite the heat and wind the day was another huge success. Building connections between our children and the older generations is vital in creating a caring and harmonious society. Students after the day expressed how much they liked listening to the stories they were told by their grandparents and how much they loved making fruit sculptures. I look forward in anticipation to Grandparents day in 2018.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

Please remember to send in your child's banking every Friday. The more deposits that are made the more Dollarmite tokens they earn for fun rewards. Every deposit raises funds towards our school.



Good for Kids good for life

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating is not just important for healthy body weight but also for brain development, behaviour and concentration which can help kids in the classroom.

What does healthy eating mean?

- Eating plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits
- Eating plenty of cereals (preferably wholegrain), including bread, rice, pasta, and noodles
- Including lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
- Including reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Drinking plenty of water

Save occasional foods such as cakes, pastries, chocolate, lollies, chips, fast food and soft drinks for sometimes and in small amounts.



RUBBISH



As part of Teralba Public Schools commitment to the environment, all students are taught to be mindful of the amount of rubbish we dispose of.

This week all students are focusing on how they are disposing of rubbish and how much they dispose of. Similar to households, Teralba have a colour rubbish system; **Red—General waste**, **Yellow—Recycle**, **Purple—Soft Plastic**, **Grey—compost**.



Kiwanis Terrific Kid
Georgia Merchant
September 2017



CAROLS & CHRISTMAS EVENTS



This year Teralba Public School will be participating in a number of Christmas celebrations, this includes Teralba Public School Community carols night, Toronto Business Chamber Carols night as well as performances at local shopping centres and nursing homes.

Teralba Public School Choir nursing home visits: **December 4th** (morning) walking.

Teralba Public School community carols night: **Wednesday evening from 5:30pm**

Toronto Community Carols: **Friday 8th December** whole school singing 4 songs at the Toronto Foreshore. (more details later)

Teralba Public School Choir singing at Edgeworth Shopping Centre: **Monday 11th December 10am.**

Richard Metcalf,
Principal

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

We have lots of new library books that are ready to be covered if anyone would like to volunteer to help out. Please see Robyn in the office.



TERM 4 SPORT MONEY

PAYMENT IS OVERDUE

Sport money for Term 4 is due by this Friday
10th November 2017.

Cost is \$15 per student and is payable to
the office .

Thank you



PBL News

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our school PBL expectations encourage all students to

SOAR

Upcoming PBL Focus & Expectations



Week 5: Focus—Showing respect in the playground

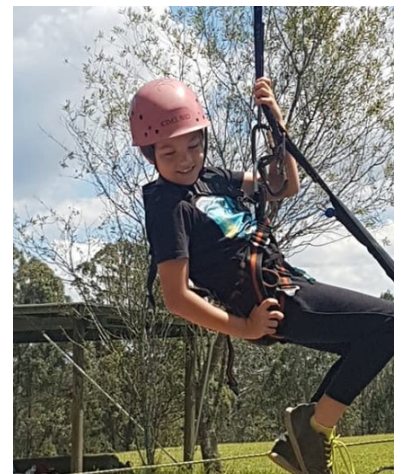
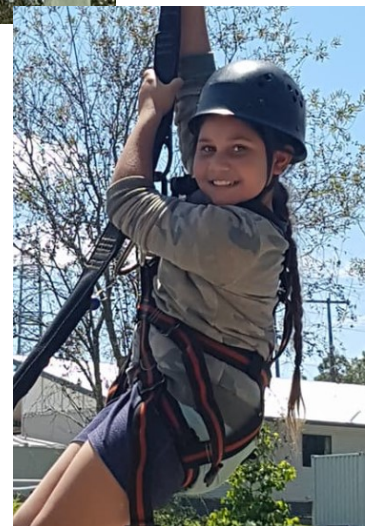
Expectations: Look after equipment
Keep our playground tidy
Use manners
Care for all

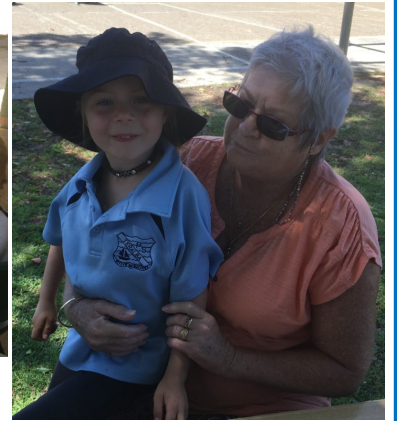
Week 6: Focus— being safe in the classroom

Expectations: Move safely
Hands and feet to self
Think before you act

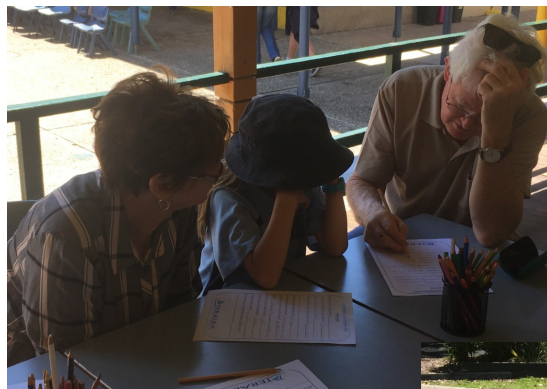
Morisset Camp

The students all had a wonderful time at camp getting muddy and testing themselves with all the activities.





Grandfriends Day



SCHOOL SECURITY

If you see trespassers in the school out of school hours we would appreciate a call to school security.

PH: 1300 880 021 24 HOURS

Teralba Public School

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



BBQ Volunteer Timetable

18th November 2017



	BBQ/Support	BBQ/Support	Service/Support	Service/Support
7-9.30	Rodney Caruana	Richard Metcalf	Emma Cook	Cassie Taylor
9.30-12am	Rodney Caruana			Jaclyn S
12pm-2.30	Rodney Caruana			Emma Caruana

Onion prep	Bread prep & Meat	Drinks prep	BBQ & Equipment prep
Tim	Cass	Cass	Rodney/Emma

TERALBA
Village
Market Day

1st Saturday each month
8am to 1pm

Toronto Foreshore



**WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO THE
FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET
@ TORONTO !!**

- ALWAYS ON due to our pre-booked wet weather venue (if the foreshore is unusable market held at Toronto High School, Awaba Road)
- SHOP LOCAL - our vendors are from Lake Macquarie, Hunter Valley, Port Stephens, Newcastle or Central Coast
- HIGH QUALITY locally grown, produced or made products
- SUPPORT passionate farmers, growers, producers and artisans who love to share their knowledge and products with their customers

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