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Upcoming Events

TERM 4

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 4th 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 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

SCHOOL ITEM ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 1st December 2:30pm—Extension group

Term 4 Week 7 21st November 2017

LEADERSHIP SPEECH

Last Friday the whole school community was privileged to listen to the 2018 Leadership speeches. The speeches were exceptional with all candidates leaving a huge impression on the listeners and the voters. In 2018 Teralba Public School will have two captains, two sports captains and a vice captain. This decision was thought of by the new leaders as they saw that there were 5 candidates and thus needed 5 positions. Choosing a school leader is always a difficult thing to do and I wish the best of luck to all candidates.

CHOIR

Teralba Public School Christmas celebrations include Teralba Public School Community Carols night, Toronto Business Chamber Carols night as well as performances at local shopping centres and nursing homes. Choir practice will begin this week. See below for dates and times.

- Local nursing homes: Morning of 4th December, Teralba Public School Playgroup (walking)
- Teralba Public School Community Carols Night: Wednesday 6th December, from 5:30pm (see flyer attached)
- Toronto Community Carols at Toronto Foreshore : Friday 8th December, whole school singing 4 songs (more details later)
- Edgeworth Shopping Centre: Monday 11th December 10am (Students over seven years old NOT in a booster seat)

The songs the students will be singing at the Toronto Carols night are;

- ♦ Santa Claus is coming to town
- ♦ Jingle bell Hip Hop
- ♦ So this is Christmas (War is over)
- ♦ Joy to the world

UNIFORMS 2018

Anybody wishing to order a new school uniform for the start of 2018, please order and pay your deposit by this Friday 24th November. The new uniform will then be available to pick up by the end of this term. A small supply of uniforms will be available at the beginning of Term1.



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.



TERM 4 SPORT MONEY

PAYMENT IS OVERDUE

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

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

Thank you

Good for Kids good for life

THE BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Being active is very important for children. Not only for their physical health but also for their mental wellbeing.

Some benefits of being active include:

- Promoting healthy growth and development
- Building strong bones and muscles
- Improving cardiovascular fitness
- Improves balance, coordination and strength
- Improves concentration and thinking skills
- Improves confidence and self-esteem
- Improving sleep

Children aged 5-12 years should participate in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity (makes you huff and puff) physical activity every day.



PROGRESSION

In 2018 all staff at Teralba Public School will be using a new and exciting tool to assist them in assessing how well a student has improved in their learning.

According to the NSW DoE Website:

"The NSW DoE will develop evidence-based literacy and numeracy learning progressions in partnership with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) that will describe the key elements of students' literacy and numeracy development from Kindergarten to Year 10. These will replace the current NSW literacy and numeracy continua and will be available for teachers in all NSW schools."

This new tool will help staff align Kindergarten Best Start results, NAPLAN and other assessment tools, to enable very clear and accurate student education data.

PERMISSION NOTES

Please ensure all permission notes for end of year activities are returned.

Oakvale Farm notes are due this Friday. There are also a high number of families who have not made payments for sport this term. Please pay as soon as possible.

PLANNING 2018-2020

As reported in last week's newsletter the 2018-2020 school plan is currently being written. After consultation with staff and the school community the three strategic directions that Teralba Public School will take have been decided upon. They are;

• Rich engaging and diverse learning:

Teralba PS engage students in rich learning experiences, developing the vital skills for flourishing at school. Teachers engage parents as active participants in their children's education by sharing relevant information about their child's learning development. We support students to make informed decisions that will enable successful future learning and employment opportunities. Students will become equipped with the vital skills required to make informed contributions as citizens and leaders now and into the future.

• Committed, collaborative and accountable teaching:

Teaching at Teralba PS is distinguished by high levels of professionalism and commitment. Lessons and learning opportunities are engaging and teaching strategies are evidence-based. Individually and collaboratively, all teachers at Teralba PS evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching practices. Teralba PS staff share the responsibility for all student improvement through the observation of each other's practices.

• Supportive, strategic and inspiring leadership:

Strong, strategic and effective leadership is fundamental to school excellence. Excellent leaders have a commitment to fostering a school-wide culture of high expectations and a shared sense of responsibility for student engagement, learning, social development and success. Teralba PS students benefit from planned and proactive engagement with parents and the wider community. Teralba PS staff are highly committed to realising the school's vision through inspiring leadership in staff, students and the wider community.

P&C

There will be a P&C meeting held next Wednesday 29th November at 6.30pm in the community room. All parent/carers are welcome to come along and get involved.

The positions of President and Secretary are currently vacant and nominations are required. Votes will decide the outcome.

If you are interested in either of these positions and would like to know more please make enquires at the school office.

Hope to see you there!

BBQ

A huge thank you goes to all parents who supported, ran and prepared the BBQ last Saturday. The day was a lovely day in the community, informing people that Teralba Public School is the best school with the greatest students in Lake Macquarie.

Richard Metcalf
Principal

COLOUR RUN

The students are eagerly awaiting this year's annual Colour Run, which will be held on our school oval between 2-3pm on Wednesday 29th November. Students will need to pay a \$2 entry fee, with all proceeds donated to Stewart House, a fantastic establishment that supports children from Teralba Public School each year.



Each year 1,800 public school children in need attend Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Students are encouraged to bring their \$2 entry fee into their teacher any time leading up to the event. We recommend students wear old clothes and bring a towel, as they will be getting very messy on the day!

COMMUNITY INVITATION

CATHOLIC PARISH OF BOOLAROO, WARNERS BAY & BOORAGUL

The Catholic parishes of Boolaroo, Warners Bay & Booragul extend an invitation to parents of Catholic children from year 3 in 2018 upwards to commence a program to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Eucharist in early 2018. Information applications are available in the school office or contact the Parish Office on 4958 201.



29TH NOVEMBER
TERALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Colour Run

Join us for our annual Colour Run. All proceeds raised going to Stewart House.



Students to bring old clothes and a towel

All students K-6 will participate

\$2 Entry Fee

Be ready to get messy!

To be held on the school oval
2pm -3pm



PBL News

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our school PBL expectations encourage all students to

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Upcoming PBL Focus & Expectations

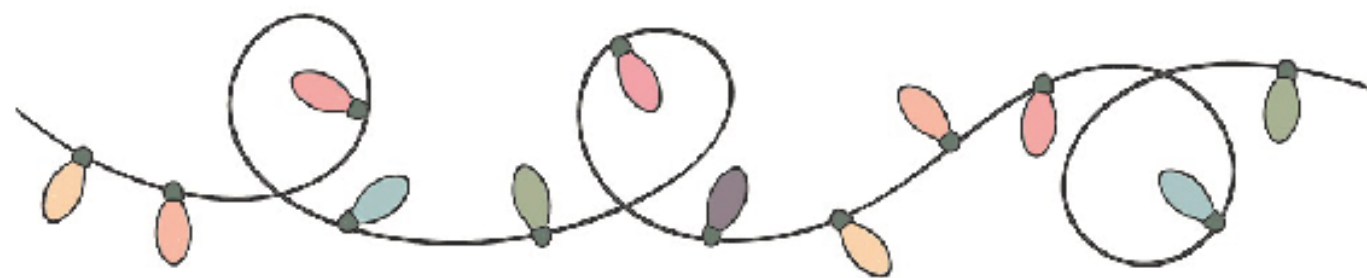
Week 7: Focus—Outstanding Achievers in Playground

Expectations: Play fair and by rules
Bell rings, move to lines
Follow Instructions

Week 8: Focus— Respect in Classroom

Expectations: Listen carefully
Use manners
Look after equipment





Teralba Community Carols


WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

FROM 5:30PM

➡➡➡ Hosted by Teralba Public School ➡➡➡

BBQ • HOT & COLD DRINKS • CAKE STALL
FACE PAINTING • GLOW STICKS FOR SALE

Bring a picnic rug and insect repellent



Teralba Public School

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

1st Saturday each month
8am to 1pm

Toronto Foreshore

Farmers & Artisan Market @Toronto



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

farmersandartisanmarket.com.au

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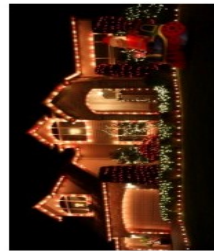
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DO YOU LIVE IN THE LOCAL AREA?
(Teralba to Wangi)

Decorate your house for the festive season
Competition

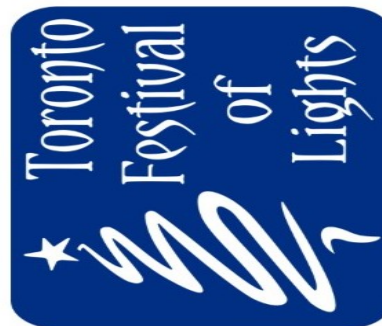
See website for details
torontofestivaloflights.com.au

Christmas Markets
3pm to 9.30pm
Thursday 7th, 14th,
21st & 28th Dec

Carols by the Lake
6pm to 9.30pm
Friday 8th December

Festive Music
& Performances
6pm to 9.30pm
Friday 15th, 22nd &
29th December

To keep up to date
Download the event app
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December 7th to 29th
Toronto Foreshore
& The Boulevard

fabulous light displays
For info 1300 488356



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