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Relieving Principal – Richard Metcalf

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:**

Swimming Carnival Year 2-6

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February:**

P&C Meeting 6pm, Community Room.  
Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February:**

Zone Swimming Carnival – for qualifying students

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April:**

Good Friday (Public Holiday)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:**

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

School Cross Country

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** PBL Rewards Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Education and Learning Programs fee due  
\$30.00/student

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** School ANZAC service

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Hat Parade

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Last Day Term 1

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Term 1 Week 2

Welcome again to the new school year. I hope that your children enjoyed last week and is excited to return this week. I know the staff had a great week and enjoyed seeing all the students back again. The new uniforms are looking great, please remember that 2018 is a transition year and both the light and dark uniforms are appropriate. Hats are a compulsory part of the uniform, the playground can be a hot place and we do not want students suffering from sunburn. Please ensure that you label all clothing and belongings clearly.

Remember that if you would like to chat to a staff member we are always available and willing to talk, just call the office to make an appointment.

### EDUCATION AND LEARNING PROGRAMS FEE

Students will be using online educational programs supported by valuable activities and hands on resources to scaffold their individual learning needs within the classroom.

A contribution of \$30 per student is required and is payable at the front office to assist with these interactive resources. It would be appreciated if you could pay this by the end of Term One. If you would like to apply for financial assistance please see Robyn in the office. All applications are confidential.

### Term 1 Assembly Dates

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Swimming awards Presentation

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – 4/5/6 Class item

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - 1/2/3 Class item

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - K/1 Class Item

## CLASS STRUCTURES AND STAFFING TERM 1 2018

K/1: Mrs Chelsea Perrett    1/2/3: Mrs Amy Maytom    4/5/6: Mr Jack Toole

Instructional Leader and Learning and Support: Mrs Melanie White (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Mr Richard Metcalf will take the RFF (Relief from Face to Face) lessons with each class. He will be covering Health and Science topics during this term with all classes.

Mrs Rita Brazer will take on the Librarian role and other teaching roles and work every Monday and Friday.

Our support staff: Ms Karen Lewis (Monday – Friday), Mrs Lisa Barton (Monday – Friday).

Mrs Meleaha Kinnavong (Mrs K) will work every Wednesday 8:30-1:30pm as our School Chaplain. If you would like to make an appointment or need further information, please contact the office.

Ms Robyn Green, the School Administration Manager (SAM) will continue to do a great job in the office, supported by Mrs Louise Skinner (SAO) on Mondays.

Mr Paul Higgins is our General Assistant and works on a Tuesday.

Mrs Karen Cathcart returns to our school (School Counsellor) and works every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (odd weeks)

We also have two Home School Liaison Officers (HSLOs) on site at Teralba Public School; Mrs Deborah Thompson and Ms Sally Jenkinson, who both work Monday – Friday.

## SCHOOL LEADERS 2018



School Captain – Kate



School Captain- Savannah



Vice Captain – Noah



Sport Captain – Hope



Sport Captain - Nyah

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office hours are 8.15am – 3.15pm

## SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS

Just a reminder that teacher supervision begins at 8.40am and students aren't required to be at school until this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY

Excursions, performances, extracurricular activities and representing Teralba Public School are considered important parts to a child's education, learning and development. When your children are involved in an activity, they will receive a note when payment is required for that particular school activity. The permission note and money should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class, the amount of money and the activity that they are involved in. These can be dropped in directly to the office in the morning or throughout the day. Please do not use plastic bags. Alternately, online payments can be made through our website POP system and receipt number written on the note then submitted to the office. Please include your child's name as a reference.

## SCHOOL FEES – PAYMENT ONLINE

A great way to pay your fees is to go online. You can access this via the school website front page, choose the "Make a Payment" icon. If you have any questions please call the office.

**\*\*Please note:** there is a designated cut off point for payments of all monies and collection of permission notes. This cut off point allows for sufficient time for the planning of staff, confirmation of bookings and receipting of money. If you have any concerns with payment, please come and speak to the Principal, or office staff. We may be able to provide some financial assistance – all applications are confidential.

## ABSENCES

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important that you inform the school and provide a reason for your child's absence. You can advise the school of their absence by phoning the school, email, or coming into the school. If your child has to see a doctor because they are unwell, please provide a medical certificate to the school. All absences need to be explained to the school. If you do not advise the school of their absence before 9.30am you will receive an SMS requesting a reason. You can reply to the SMS in the usual manner.

## ASSEMBLIES

Whole school assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons commencing at 2.30pm.  
These will be held in weeks 3, 5, 7 and 11 for Term 1.

## INSECT REPELLENT

During the summer months there are often mosquitoes in the playground. You are welcome to provide insect repellent for your child, however, one of our staff members has a severe allergy to Aerogard and we ask that you **DO NOT** use Aerogard on your children please.

## School's back! Claim a \$100 voucher for kids' sports

Date posted: 30 January 2018



From 31 January 2018, the NSW Government will provide parents and guardians of school children a \$100 Active Kids Voucher to use for registration and participation costs of sport and fitness activities. The initiative aims to reduce financial barriers to children's participation in sports and change physical activity behaviours to improve the fitness of children and young people in NSW. Vouchers will be offered each year for the next four years.

Each year, every child aged between 4-18 years' old that is enrolled in school, from kindergarten to Year 12, will be eligible for a voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW.

There is no limit on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school. The vouchers will be redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon registration. Approved activities include but are not limited to:

- \* structured sports, such as soccer, netball, football and basketball
- \* swimming lessons;
- \* structured fitness programs;
- \* outdoor education programs;
- \* approved active recreation, such as dance and physical culture; and equipment for competition

For more information, visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids). While the vouchers will be available for download from 31 January 2018, all sports providers must ensure they are a registered provider before accepting any vouchers. The expected opening date for provider registration is from 1 March 2018



Teralba Public School is participating in the Coles Sport for Schools program starting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018. We hope our school community supports the school to earn sports gear just by handing in your vouchers. Thank you

## TERM 1 SPORT – ATHLETICS

In preparation for our Athletics Carnival in Term 2 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, our Term 1 sport is athletics. We receive some funding for the professional coach from the Sporting Schools Program, however all students are required to pay a fee of \$15 each for the term. This payment is due by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact the office if you need assistance.



## 2018 PAYMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Listed below are some of the activities for the year which will require payment to help you budget. If you wish to pay a bulk amount, eg \$100 it can be allocated to your child's account for use as the activities occur, or you can make payment by the due date or at any other time.

### Term 1

Sport - Thursdays - \$15 per student per term, payable by 8<sup>th</sup> March  
20<sup>th</sup> February – Zone Swimming (qualifying students only) approx. \$7  
5<sup>th</sup> April - School Cross Country - No cost  
13<sup>th</sup> April - Zone Cross Country (qualifying students only) approx. \$7-8

### Term 2

9<sup>th</sup> May - School athletics carnival - \$8 approx.  
10<sup>th</sup> May - School photos - varying package prices from approx. \$25  
18<sup>th</sup> May – K-3 Civic Theatre excursion – approx. \$27 each  
25<sup>th</sup> June - A Matter of Seconds water safety program - No cost

### Term 3

August - Junior Netball Gala Day, unknown cost, approx. \$2 each  
August - Senior Netball Gala Day, unknown cost, approx. \$2 each  
14<sup>th</sup> August – Starr's Planetarium - \$10 approx. each

### Term 4

Canberra excursion, Years 5 & 6, approx. \$350 each  
Morisset camp, 2 days, 1 night to be confirmed (years 3 & 4) - approx. \$170 each

## CONGRATULATIONS - ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS – TERM 1, WEEK 1







# 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***

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school approach to creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which all students can learn and develop.

PBL is implemented to improve the behaviour of all students in all school settings. Every part of a PBL school, including the classrooms, playgrounds, canteen and school gates are considered integral parts of the total learning environment.

At Teralba Public School our students are encouraged to 'SOAR' through being Safe, Outstanding Achievers who show Respect. Students are rewarded with feathers each time they SOAR by meeting our positive behaviour expectations which are explicitly taught with a new focus each week.



Our PBL mascot, Earl, encourages children to be 'Excited and Ready to Learn'. Throughout the year the students are acknowledged for setting high expectations with a tiered award system and also through our popular Rewards Days, which are held at the end of each term.

The upcoming weekly PBL focuses are;

**Week 2: Being an outstanding achiever in the classroom**

**Week 3: Showing respect in the playground**

*Teralba students are*

**Safe**

**O**utstanding  
**A**chievers

*who show*  
**R**espect



## STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Friday. Deposit books can be left in the box at the office **before school**.

## P&C

**Next P&C Meeting will be held on:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm, Community Room.

Meetings are held twice a term and refreshments are provided.

### Your P & C Executive committee for 2018

**President** – Vacant

**Treasurer** - Emma Caruana

**Secretary** – Vacant

**Vice President 1** – Rodney Caruana

**Vice President 2** – Bianca Tupper

### Other positions

**Canteen Supervisor** – Karen Cleaver

**Fundraising co-ordinator** – Vacant

**Uniform shop co-ordinator** – Krystal Sullivan

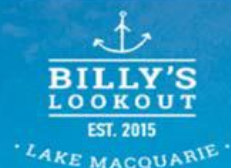
All vacant positions are available for nomination by current financial members at our next general meeting week 3, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Community room. If you are unable to attend and would like to submit a written nomination, please drop it to the office or email it to [teralbapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:teralbapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

## TERALBA PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings - 9.15am - 11am  
Teralba Public School Library

TERALBA PLAYGROUP RETURNS  
MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

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## CANTEEN

Canteen re-opens this week and will be open for lunch and recess on Thursdays and Fridays.

### Canteen Menu Change:

The menu is attached.

There are two changes: \$1.30 for Ice blocks, Ice cream tubs and juices.

: There will be no blueberry muffins

**Important:** Please do not bring in \$50 notes as we usually do not have enough small change. Thank you

### Volunteers needed:

We are always looking for volunteers to help. Please see Robyn in the office or Karen in the canteen if you can help.



*Teralba*  
**TUCK SHOP**  
*Menu*

**Term 4, 2017**

**Tuck shop open Thursday and Friday**  
Lunch 11.15am-12pm Recess 1.50pm-2.10pm

#### Lunch

- > Salad Sandwich / Wrap / Tub \$3.50
- > Cheese (Light) Sandwich \$2.00
  - > Add Full salad \$1.50
  - > Add single salad item \$0.50
  - > Add Egg \$1.00
  - > Add Ham \$1.00
- > Ham sandwich \$2.00
- > Egg and Lettuce Sandwich or wrap \$2.50

\*Sandwiches can be exposed single species when ordering  
\*All sandwiches and wraps are on Hengle's or wonder whoomey Bread

- > Jaffle Cheese (Light) \$2.00
- > Jaffles Baked Beans or Spaghetti \$2.50
- > Beef lasagne \$3.50
- > Garlic bread per slice \$0.20
- > Chicken Burger or wrap w/ lettuce and mayo \$3.50
- > Medium Pie (low fat) \$1.80
- > Sausage Roll (low fat) \$1.80
- > Chicken Nuggets each (maximum 10) \$0.50
- > Pizza Cheese & bacon or Ham & Pineapple \$2.20
- > Sauce Tomato or BBQ \$0.20

#### Snacks

- > Seasonal Fruit\* subject to availability Seasonal price
- > Slinky apples Seasonal price
- > Garlic bread per slice \$0.20
- > Popcorn (tuck shop prepared) \$0.50
- > Red Rock Deli Chips Plain or Honey soy \$1.20
- > Chicken JJs \$1.20
- > Muffin Choc or blueberry \$1.50

#### Drinks

- > Plain light milk poppers \$1.20
- > Flavoured Milk (Light) choc/banana/strawberry \$1.60
- > Orchy Juice apple, apple B/currant or Orange \$1.80

#### Frozen Snacks

\*Limit 1 ice block per child during lunch and recess break

- > Frozen orange segments 1/6 \$0.20
- > Quench fruit juice ice blocks \$0.60
- > Juicies \$1.20
- > Moosies Choc/Banana/Strawberry \$1.20
- > Ice Cream tub (Low fat) \$1.20

- > Indicates items that follow the Healthy Kids food guide for green choice- these items are good choices for every day
- > Indicates items that are Amber Choices under the Healthy kids food guide- these items contain moderate levels of saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt and should not be chosen every day



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Parents, Grandparents and friends are invited to join us for a weekly playgroup for all children from birth to 5 years

## TERALBA PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings - 9.15am - 11am  
Teralba Public School Library

- Fun activity stations
- Great opportunity to meet with other parents, carers and their children
- No cost
- Please bring along a piece of fruit
- Please bring a hat

Our playgroup is supported by our voluntary co-ordinator, Mrs Anne Sullivan. Anne is a qualified teacher with experience in pre-school/kindergarten teaching



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 Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to get the kids eating more fruit and veg!

Want to learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well to prevent cancer?



Register for a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense workshop to get simple tips and ideas on:

- saving money by eating more fruit and veg;
- changing family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learning clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants receive a FREE recipe book.

We have proven results that this workshop helps parents to eat more fruit and veg. And if you eat more fruit and veg, your children will too!

For more information visit  
www.eatittobeatit.com.au  
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



#### 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**

#### BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRIST

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