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Upcoming Events

Term 2

Wednesday 4th July: PBL rewards disco – no cost

Friday 6th July: Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 23rd July: Staff Return

Tuesday 24th July: Students return

Monday 2nd July

Term 2 Week 10

PRINCIPAL NEWS

As we come to the end of the semester, it's a time to reflect on the amazing things that each student has achieved this semester. Some major school accomplishments have included; completion of NAPLAN, each child in the school completing their public speaking, an excursion to the Civic Theatre as well as High School STEM days, on top of the incredible accomplishments in class. This semester, staff have worked very hard to manage a new reporting system, leading the local area in training and support. Overall it has been a very busy semester. As I complete reading all the reports, I am very pleased with the achievements of all students. The effort that everyone has put in has been reflected in the results and comments on those reports. Congratulations. Looking ahead we still have lots of things that need to be accomplished. Our major excursions are planned, along with High School orientation in Term 4, as well as the busy schedules of learning for each classroom. Staff have worked hard to ensure that each child is able to reach their full potential with exciting lessons and activities. I wish everybody a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Occasionally staff need time off class or out of the school. It is important to note that as a school we endeavour to employ the best casual staff that will run the teaching and learning programs that staff have left for them. Expectations of all casual and relieving staff are always high with strong measures in place to ensure the best education for each child at Teralba.

Staff News

Mrs Maytom is on long service leave this week. Miss Case will be teaching her class for the week. Miss Case often works at our school so the students are very familiar with her and she knows them well.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**Notification for Parents and Carers**

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.

PBL Week 10




**At Teralba Public School we are
Excited And Ready to Learn with**



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Week 9: Safe in Classroom

-  **Move safely**
-  **Hands and feet to self**
-  **Think before you act**



Week 10: Respect in Assemblies

-  **Follow instructions**
-  **Use manners**
-  **Listen carefully**

PBL Rewards Day – Free Parent BBQ!

PBL Rewards Disco. On Wednesday students will be celebrating the magnificent work they have done by having a disco. Students can wear their best 'Disco' out of uniform to make the day more special. There is no cost for this activity. Thank you to the P&C for their donation, allowing us to run this activity at no cost.

WE NEED YOU. On Wednesday 4th July, to coincide with PBL Rewards day, the school will be holding a **FREE community BBQ**. Parents and friends are invited to come to the school from 2:15 to celebrate the students' achievements and grab a sausage sizzle. The P&C have donated the sausages and staff will be cooking up a storm. The Canteen will be open selling coffee and tea. Join us for this community event.





WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY PBL REWARDS DAY

Ruby the Clown Disco!!!

Get your dancing shoes on as we reward the school with a disco hosted by the amazing Ruby the Clown!



PBL

Every child included



VIP

(No Red Cards)
Unlimited Disco Time &
Ice cream Cone

GOLD

(1 Red Card)
Unlimited Disco Time

SILVER

(2+ Red Card)
Restricted Disco Time



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OFFICE NEWS

Accounts

Please pay any outstanding accounts to the office no later than Thursday this week (5th July).

Term 3 Activities & Costs

The known costs for Term 3 include a visit by Starr's Planetarium will be \$10 per student. Term 3 sport is \$15 per student. Zone Athletics, the cost to be advised.

CANTEEN NEWS

From Term 3 the price of milk will rise to \$1.80.

TIME TO ENROL FOR 2019!

If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year it is enrolment time. Please contact the office for an enrolment form. If you know of anyone else in Teralba who may be looking at enrolling their children here please let them know to contact the office or call in for an enrolment form.

Is your child starting school next year or do you know someone who is?

This program is for you!

BIG SCHOOL for
LITTLE LEARNERS at



Teralba Public School is commencing their transition to school program on a Monday afternoon.

The program is open to children aged 4+ and is a great opportunity for your child to experience the excitement of starting big school!

Please see the scheduled dates for Term 3 below.

Monday	July 30th
Monday	August 6th
Monday	August 13th
Monday	August 20th
Monday	August 27th

Monday	September 3rd
Monday	September 10th
Last Session: Graduation	September 17th

Time: 2:15pm - 3pm (Parent/caregiver must accompany their child and will be asked to wait outside of the classroom whilst the program is running).

Where to meet: Outside Teralba Public School Kindergarten Classroom (York Street, Teralba).

Please contact Teralba Public School on 4958 2117 to register your position in our exciting program!

We look forward to working with you and your child!

SCREEN TIME IN THE HOLIDAYS

As a parent, knowing that we will be entering the winter two week break, I am thinking of all the time that my children will be spending on their devices. Although it often drives me crazy, I acknowledge that in this day it is often a reality that I need to face. Knowing this I looked into both the pros and cons of 'screen time' to give Teralba Parents some guidance.

Benefits of screen time

Television, movies, video games and the internet can be a positive influence on your child. This is especially when:

- you get involved when your child is using them and help your child make good choices about what games to play or things to watch
- you get involved and talk with your child about what's going on in the game or program so she understands it
- your child uses good-quality content on screens – for example, playing a video game that involves solving creative puzzles to progress to higher levels
- using screens gives your child new ideas for traditional play – for example, playing Minecraft might get your child interested in designing buildings on paper
- using screens helps your child learn new skills – for example, doing a video about a school excursion might help your child learn video-editing skills.

Risks of screen time

Physical problems

Using screens can cause physical problems. For example:

- Looking at a screen intensely can cause sore, irritated and dry eyes, headaches and fatigue.
- Looking down at a device can make your child's neck and spine uncomfortable.
- Being inactive for long periods using a screen can lead to a less active lifestyle, which could lead to obesity.

You can **reduce these risks** by encouraging your child to:

- regularly look away from the screen into the distance
- keep his neck upright when he's using a phone or tablet
- take regular breaks to get up and move around
- make physical activity part of his daily life.

Development issues

Too much screen time can have an impact on children's language development and social skills. This is because children need real-life interactions to develop these skills. Too much screen time can also affect older children's development – for example, it can affect their ability to have conversations, maintain eye contact, pay attention in school or read body language.

Safety

Your child could encounter dangerous material or people on the internet.

You can **reduce this risk** by taking some practical [internet safety precautions](#) like checking the privacy settings on apps that your child uses. You can also help your child learn how to use the internet safely, responsibly and enjoyably – for example, by talking to your child about not sharing personal details online.

Media messages

Screen-based [media can influence children](#) and their behaviour – for example, children can copy or be influenced by negative behaviour, stereotypical representations of gender, violent imagery or coarse language they see in advertising and other media.



NAIDOC 2018



This year Teralba Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC on Friday week 1 Term 3, July 27th. Students will do a variety of activities in the afternoon starting from 12pm. More information about the day will be released after the holidays.

The theme for this year is “Because of Her, We Can!”

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.

They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.



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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