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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9th May: Athletics Carnival

Thursday 10th May: School Photos

Friday 11th May: Mother's Day Stall

Friday 11th May: Mother's Day afternoon tea
and Pamper session from 2pm

Monday 14th May: Book Fair

Wednesday 16th May:
P&C Meeting 6pm. All welcome.

Thursday 17th May: Civic Theatre Josephine
Wants to Dance Excursion K-3 Classes

Friday 18th May: Assembly 2:30pm. Athletics
Carnival certificates to be presented

Friday 18th May: Morisset Excursion Deposit
Due

Friday 1st June: Term 2 Sport Money Due

Friday 1st June: Assembly 2:30pm, 4/5/6 Class
item

Monday 11th June: Queen's birthday Public
Holiday

Friday 15th June: Assembly 2:30pm, 1/2/3
Class item

Monday 7th May 2018

Term 2 Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Building Community. Last week as I was reading a book about 'Unleashing Learning' by Dr William Dejean a chapter on building community really stuck out to me. Dr Dejean stated that '*building community is about taking the time to create a learning environment that is safe and interconnected.... Building community sets the stage to engage, connect and relate learning within the school environment to the child's whole life.*' As I reflect on the community building that takes place here at Teralba I am proud of the effort that staff, students and parents make. This was highlighted during the holidays after the bell was stolen. After posting on Facebook about the bell it was viewed over 130 000 times and shared 2500 times with news coverage in the paper and on the radio. People have contacted the school to express their concerns and what Teralba Public School and the bell meant to them. This outpouring of community connection has demonstrated to me how important the school's role is in building that connection and how much this school means to people in this community.

Richard Metcalf
Principal

PRINCIPAL LUNCH TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students Nyah, Jay.B, Lara, Jordan, Callum, Max, Grace and Jaylinda who joined me last Friday for my Term 1 Principal's lunch. The student from each grade who was awarded the most feathers joined me to celebrate their achievement. Thank you to the canteen for also making wonderful sandwiches.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

OFFICE UNATTENDED

Please note that the office will be unattended on Friday 18th May from 9.45. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Thank you to everyone who has paid their fees for term 1. We still have a number of outstanding accounts - statements are being sent home this week and your prompt payment would be appreciated. If you would like assistance with schooling costs please call to the office for an application and advice. All applications are confidential.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All parents, grandparents etc. who assist in the classrooms, canteen or driving to events etc are required to sign an "Appendix 5", available from the office, and provide 100 points of identification. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

TERM 2 SPORT

Term 2 sport is soccer - We have engaged a professional coach from Central Coast Mariners to provide our term 2 sport. This is mostly funded by the Sporting Schools Program, however we need to charge **\$15 per student** to make up the balance of the cost. This amount is due for payment by **Friday 1st June.**

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 10TH MAY

SAY CHEESE!



Class photos will begin at 9am sharp so please make sure students arrive on time. Please note that the office will not be open for uniform sales before school so if you need to buy new shirts please call in from Monday – Wednesday this week to make your purchase.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 9th May. Students will travel by bus to and from Wangi Athletics Oval (Donnelly Road Wangi Wangi). Parents, family & friends are welcome to attend. The canteen will operate on the day, with tea, coffee, chips and drinks available. At this stage the weather forecast is mostly sunny and 25 degrees, but please make sure everyone has a jumper or warm clothes and sunscreen.

Just a reminder that if you wish to take your child home straight from the venue, you must sign them out with one of the teachers.

Presentation of ribbons/certificates will be at the assembly on Friday 18th May.

MORISSET EXCURSION

Expression of interest notes were sent home for year 3 and year 4. They are due to be returned by Friday 11th May and deposits of \$20 are due back by Friday 18th May.



MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special friends.

You are invited to an afternoon of pampering and fun.

Friday 11th May. Afternoon Tea from 2pm. In class activities from 2.20pm. RSVP by Wednesday 9th May.



NEWCASTLE JETS DAY

Thank you to all those students who dressed up to show their support for the Jets in the A-League grand final. Despite the result it was a great day and good game. Speaking to some students this morning I used it as an opportunity to teach them that it was just a game and there will always be next year. Sportsmanship and respect are major lessons we teach at Teralba PS and I would encourage all parents to continue this lesson at home.



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who braved the weather on ANZAC Day and came out to Teralba Bowling Club to remember all those brave men and women who fought for our country. A huge congratulations goes out to the school leaders who played parts in the service by reading the prayers and a poem. ANZAC Day is very special to students at Teralba Public School, as over 30 young men who attended TPS fought in World War 1 over 100 years ago. At the end of last term, Year 6 students led the whole school in its annual ANZAC Service. The service was very simple but highlighted the importance of remembering the Diggers who fought and died for us so that we can attend this school and enjoy the freedoms that we have in today's modern society.



P&C NEWS

Teralba Public School P&C Fundraiser

On Wednesday 16th May the P&C are holding a fun fundraising night at Warners Bay McDonalds. Bring your vouchers (attached) and come along to support and raise money for our school. Between 6pm-7pm McDonalds will donate 10% of sales to our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Friday. If your child has a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver (Dollarmite) account please bring your deposit to the office on Friday morning. Thanks again to Quida Lockwood for running the student banking program.

UNIFORM NEWS

JUMPERS – Thank you for the many orders for new jumpers. These orders have been placed and we are hoping for delivery in early Term 2

SHIRTS – We now have all sizes in stock.





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



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Week 1: Respect in Playground

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



Week 2: Outstanding Achievers in the Classroom

-  Do your very best
-  Be prepared to learn
-  Never give up

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FINDING EAGLES PROGRAM

Teralba Public School has been accepted as one of a privileged group of schools to run an amazing FREE program in Term 3 that develops skills and understanding around dealing with issues from experiencing complex trauma. This 8 week program will be run here at Teralba Public School in Term 3 and will provide both parents and children with skills and strategies to help manage difficult emotions and improve relationships within the family. If you believe this program would be beneficial please read the flyer attached to the newsletter for further details. To enquire about attending the program please see Mrs White, Mrs K or your classroom teacher.

FINDING EAGLES

Building Strength and Hope



Finding Eagles is a group program for parents and children in year 3 to 6 who have experienced complex trauma.

What will you learn?

- ◇ How to understand your child's unique needs and behaviours
- ◇ How to improve your relationship with your child
- ◇ How to help your child to manage difficult emotions
- ◇ Strategies for managing challenging behaviours

What will your child gain?

- ◇ A opportunity for time with you
- ◇ An understanding of how their brain works
- ◇ Skills in calming themselves and making better behaviour choices

This program must be attended by both the child and parent or carer

For more information please contact
CALM Family Support on **4950 3855**



BIG SCHOOL FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

In Term 2 our Big School for Little Learners program will commence. If you have a child starting school next year or if you have any family or friends with a child aged 4+ who are thinking of starting their child next year we would love to welcome them into our program. Please contact the office to register.

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 2 below.

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| Monday | May 7th | Monday | June 18th |
| Monday | May 14th | Monday | June 25th |
| Monday | May 21st | Monday | July 2nd |
| Monday | May 28th | School Holidays | |
| Monday | June 4th | | |

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!



Our School Book Fair Is Coming Soon

Every Purchase Helps Our School Get FREE resources!

100's of books will be available to choose from, giving children easy access to fun, engaging reading material.

Parents, Family and Friends all welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.



Book Fair is Here Soon!

Our annual Book Fair will be held in Term 2 this year and we are trialling a new supplier. Lots of favourite and exciting titles will be on offer!

WHEN: Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May,

OPEN TIMES: Monday to Friday lunchtime (11:30 – 12pm),
Monday and Friday morning *only* (8:30 – 9am)

WHERE: Our school Library.

This presents a terrific opportunity to support our wonderful school, provide quality texts for your children to read and possibly even start some secret Christmas shopping.



Teralba Public School P&C Newsletter

Issue No. 2

TERM 2 - 2018

President's Pen

Welcome back to school for Term Two! This year seems to be flying by, who can believe it is May already!



Unfortunately, we begin the term with the sad news that our historic school bell has been stolen. This bell is over 120 years old and was only recently restored. Together Mr Metcalf & I have made numerous phone calls in an attempt to get our beautiful bell returned. Thank you to our wonderful community that has shared the news and jumped on board to help! Here's hoping for a speedy return.

Term 1's Easter Hat Parade and Raffle was a great success again this year. Thank you for all of the wonderful donations, and to all of the helpers in getting the raffle prizes together.

Looking forward to another wonderful term, and hoping to see you at the next vibrant P & C Meeting.

Stacey Matthews
P&C President

UNIFORM NEWS:

JUMPERS - Thank you for the many orders for new jumpers. These orders have been placed and we are hoping for delivery early in Term 2.

SHIRTS - An order for more shirts has also been placed, unfortunately there was a backorder at the supplier, and we are not expecting our delivery until mid-late May. Apologies for any inconvenience.

TERALBA TUCK SHOP NEWS

For Term 2 the canteen will be open for lunch and recess
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Term 2 Meal Deals:

\$5 Chicken fried rice, water, & an ice block

\$5.50 Chicken fried rice, juice, & an ice block

Please check the black boards for additional specials and meal deals!

We currently have places for more volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to give back a little to the school, please speak with Stacey or Karen in the Canteen.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

McDonalds Family Fun Night

Warners Bay 16th May 2018 5pm – 7pm



Please bring your family & friends to Warners Bay McDonalds and present your attached invitations

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 11th May 2018



Gifts between \$4-8

Next P&C Association Meeting: Wednesday 15th May 6pm – ALL WELCOME

Bulk billed eye exams!!!

Mention to receive **FREE!** Kids eyewear insurance for 12 months!

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Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



PHONE 49246299

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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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

Farmers & Artisan Market @Toronto



1st Sat of the Month
8am to 1pm
Toronto Foreshore

