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Monday 13th August 2018

Term 3 Week 4

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th August - Starr's Planetarium
- Science Week activity in school NO COST

Monday 20th August - Book Week Parade
"Find your Treasure". Starts at 12.10pm.

Thursday 16th August - Canberra &
Morisset camp instalments due

Friday 24th August - Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 31st August - Father's Day bbq
breakfast and stall

Tuesday 4th September - Newcastle
Museum Express visit to school - \$5 per
student, payable by 30th August

Wednesday 5th September - P&C meeting
6pm in the community room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The past few weeks have seen an amazing display of collective community spirit across Australia. Everywhere you go, whether it be to the local supermarket or to a weekly sporting event, there is an area allocated towards donating to our struggling farmers. This spirit of compassion and kindness is at the very heart of what makes our country the wonderful place it is, and is the essence of what it means to be Australian. I could not have been prouder of our own community last Friday. To raise such a significant amount of money to donate to the farmers really shows the calibre of community spirit and empathy being displayed. This excites me as an educator. With the school and community combining to support such a worthy cause we are passing a crucially important social message through to our children that will shape our next generation to continue as a compassionate, caring culture. Well done Teralba!

ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Zone Public Speaking finals are continuing this week, with Stage 3 students Jay B and Noah M competing today and Stage 1 finalists Ivy B and Brody S competing on Wednesday. We wish all four students the very best of luck. Congratulations to those students in Stage 2 (Lara S and Jasmine T) who represented Teralba Public at their zone finals last week. You should all be very proud of such an amazing achievement.

FARMER SUPPORT

Our out of uniform day on Friday was a roaring success, with Teralba students and community members raising an amazing \$503.65! This is by far the most money ever raised by an out of uniform day. Well done to you all!!

SCIENCE WEEK

This week is National Science Week. We have a range of exciting events and incursions running throughout the week including a planetarium visit, stargazing night and Ship of Fools waste incursion. Although not being held in Science Week we will be having a visit from Newcastle Museum on 4th September - the cost for this activity will be \$5 per student and will be due for payment by Thursday 30th August.

PLANETARIUM VISIT

The entire school will be heading off to Mars this Tuesday as a massive dome is erected in our school to take the students into a virtual world of outer space. Each class will spend one hour inside the simulated universe and be marvelled with amazing facts about our wondrous planet. The P&C is providing approx. \$350 towards the cost of this activity and the school will provide the balance, so there is no cost to parents. Thank you to the P&C for their generous support.

STARGAZING NIGHT

In keeping with the astronomy theme, 1/2/3M are excitedly awaiting Wednesday night when they will head down to Tulkaba Oval with telescopes to observe the planets and stars. A huge thanks to Kamron Brooks, our own Dr Karl, for donating your time and knowledge to assist in hosting this fantastic experience for the class with Mrs Maytom. The stargazing kicks off at 6.30pm.

SHIP O FOOLS

Friday will be our final Science Week event, when we will all be entertained by musical performers Ship o Fools, who are touring Lake Macquarie Primary Schools to teach students about the new greener 3-bin service through songs and story. This show is provided at no cost to the students.

HOT DOG DAY

Year Six would like to thank everyone for all their support with the Year Six Fundraiser! This year for the first time ever, year six had kicked off with their own hotdog day. On the day, we successfully raised \$147.00 towards the school. We spent all morning in the canteen gathering orders, preparing the hotdogs and stacked all the drinks. Despite the fact that some buns didn't have any hotdogs in them, we provided the best hot dogs you could ever buy... Well at least we think so. Also a huge thank you to Karen Cleaver and Kelly Ryan, we couldn't have done it without them!

Your school captains,

Savannah and Kate.

Book Week 2018



It's that time of year again, where we dress up as our favourite character from a book and celebrate with our community!

The Book Week Parade will be held on Monday 20th August and we encourage all Teralba students to dress up as a character from a book; please note that many memorable, fun costumes can be made / assembled from items already at home or by using items from Super Dollar, Op shops, etc.

We invite family and friends to watch our Book Week Parade from 12:10pm and to accompany your child afterwards as they participate in rotational literacy activities.

The parade normally runs for approximately half an hour and activities afterwards will run until approximately 2pm.

If you have a Little Learner or sibling who would like to dress-up too, we would love to see them participate as well!

Zone Athletics Carnival Report

Teralba's amazing school athletics team demonstrated that small schools can compete with the bigger schools by striving to succeed, taking them on and winning. Monday was a freezing, cold, rainy day and all contestants had to compete in harsh conditions. Even though it was a rainy day all students pushed through and competed in their races and field events. This year Teralba was extremely successful with two first place ribbons, a second and a third. This year we had four outstanding athletes Jonathon came third in junior boys shot-put, Tayla came second in shot-put, Tyarla came first in shot-put and Nyah came first in shot-put. All three girls will now represent the school at the regionals carnival.

Your sports captains - Nyah and Hope 😊😊

PIE DRIVE

The P&C are holding a fundraising pie drive with pies and baked goodies supplied by Thompson's Bakery. The order form attached. Payment & order form is due no later than Thursday 30th August and delivery will be Thursday 6th September. Thank you for your support.

DRESS LIKE A FARMER DAY



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Week 4: Safe in Office

-  Respect others' space
-  Wait your turn



Week 5: Outstanding Achievers in Playground

-  Play fair and by rules
-  Bell rings, move to lines
-  Follow instructions

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