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Monday 10th September 2018
Term 3 Week 8

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 11th September – Poetry Slam

Wednesday 12th September - P&C
meeting 6pm in the community room

Friday 14th September – Junior Netball
Gala Day

Thursday 20th September – Poetry Slam
assembly. 2.30pm

Friday 21st September – Senior Netball
Gala Day

Saturday 22nd September – Living Smart
Festival

Tuesday 25th September – PBL Rewards
Day

Saturday 29th September – Bunnings BBQ

Monday 15th October – Students & Staff
return

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week the Department of Education recognised its wonderful SAS staff with 'SASS Recognition Week'. SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) are all the staff members who are not teachers.

At Teralba PS they are; Robyn, Karen L, Lisa, Louise, Jenny, Mary and Paul. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions. Take time this week to thank our amazing SAS staff.

LEAVE AND ATTENDANCE

As a school staff we regularly monitor student attendance and look for patterns that emerge in order to ensure each child has the best possibility in their education. Recently we looked at the patterns of late and early arrivals. As parents, the staff understand how difficult getting out of the door can be in the morning. If you are late, please ensure that your child attends the office before heading to class. Departmental rules also state that a reason for the lateness must be given by the parent or guardian.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for 2019. Please get your enrolment papers in **ASAP**. If you know of anybody who has school aged children who do not come to our wonderful school, please encourage them to come down to have a chat with Mr Metcalf and take a tour of our school.

FATHERS' DAY BBQ

Thank you to all those fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends who attended our annual Fathers' Day BBQ. It was another great success. I hope you were all spoilt and enjoyed the time with your children.

UNIFORMS

School hats are back in stock. Due to the increase in prices from supplier, they are now \$10.00 each.

BUNNINGS BBQ

P&C Bunnings BBQ- Saturday September 29th. The P&C are still looking for volunteers to help on Saturday 29th September at Bunnings Boolaroo. This BBQ raises funds that help your children and the school. You do not need to be a member of the P&C to help. Please contact Stacey Mathews or Robyn in the office to let them know your availability.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Thursday 4th October @ Grange Oval, Maryland

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-14 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$40 per child which includes a PlayNRL Holiday Pack.

What to bring: Hat, water bottle & lunch

Game Development Officer Contact Details;

Name: Luke Lawrence Phone Number: 0402 892 487 Email: llawrence@nrl.com.au

REGISTER NOW AT www.playnrl.com UNDER THE CLINICS & PROGRAMS SECTION





Saturday 22nd September, 8am-2pm – Speers Point Park

Lake Macquarie's largest sustainability event returns to Speers Point Park this September, offering a family-friendly day out to explore how you can adopt sustainable practices in your everyday life.

This year's festival will be headlined by award winning presenter, Craig Reucassel, who will be bring his War On Waste message to Lake Mac during his two presentations.

The festival will also feature free outdoor yoga classes, lost trades workshops, tiny house exhibitions, a native plant giveaway, electric vehicle displays, Raid My Wardrobe pop-up fashion event, sustainable cooking demonstrations and urban farming workshops.

Whether you want to be more sustainable at home, create ethically-produced meals for your family, revamp your wardrobe with pre-loved pieces, or just enjoy a fun day out with the family, the Living Smart Festival is for you.

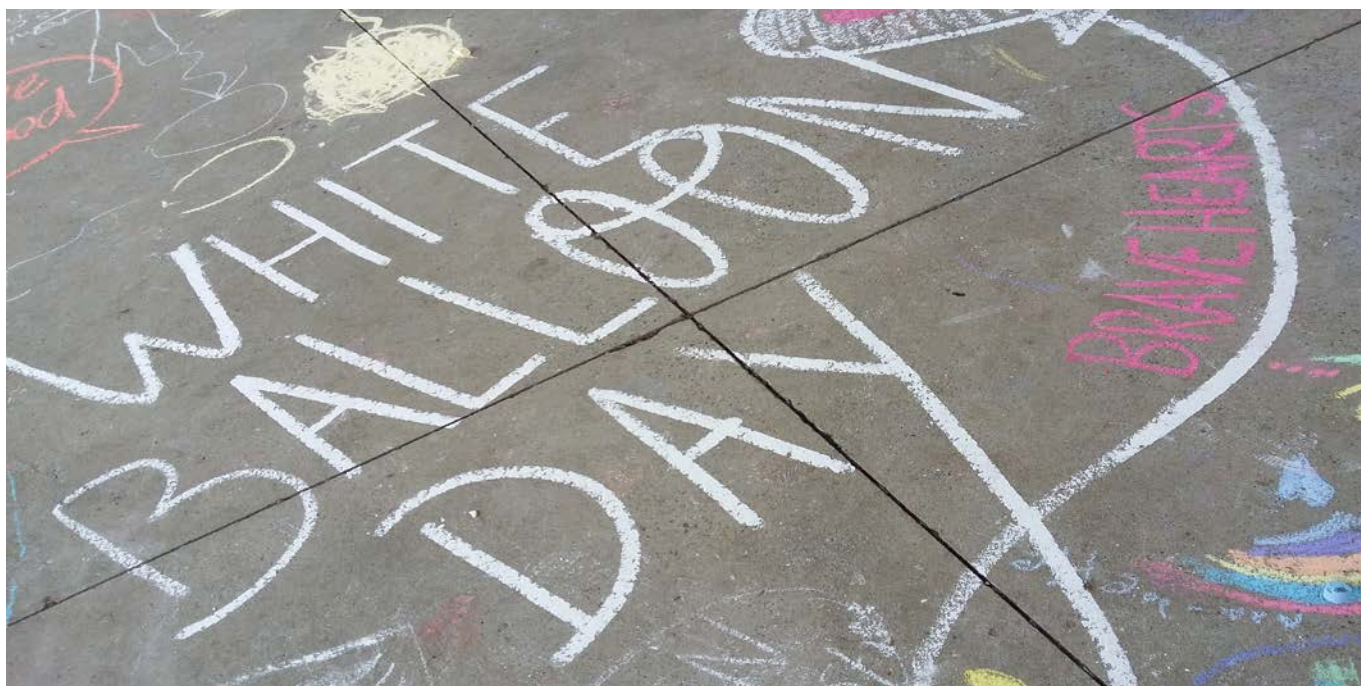
WANTED

TPS is participating in the garden competition again this year at the Living Smart Festival and we are looking for interesting items to decorate our garden with. Teapots, teacups, colanders, odd gloves/boots or anything else that might make an interesting vessel for our garden. Please bring your items into the office before by Friday 14th September.

WHITE BALLOON DAY

On Friday, year 3-6 walked to Speers Point Park to join the Lake Macquarie Council in recognizing White Balloon Day. White Balloon Day is Australia's largest campaign dedicated to preventing child sexual assault and abuse. Teralba Public School firmly teaches its students that any form of abuse is unacceptable and that if children feel unsafe or know of a friend that may be experiencing any form of abuse, that they can speak to our staff. In taking the students to Speers Point Park we also highlighted that if needed, then children can contact the Kids Helpline. Please discuss this matter with your child and have the Kids Helpline number displayed.

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800



TERALBA PLAYGROUP

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

Teralba Public School Library

Monday mornings – 9.15 – 11am



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

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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Week 8:
Outstanding
Achievers in the
canteen



Set a good example
Be patient



Week 9: Respect in
Playground



Look after equipment



Keep our playground tidy



Use manners



Care for all

Bulk billed eye exams!!!

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