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Upcoming Events

Thursday 24th October

Debating Gala Day - 5/6 Debating Team

Friday 25th October

Grandparents/ Grandfriends Day 1pm

Wednesday 30th October

P&C meeting 6pm

Thursday 31st October

Musica Viva Payment due

\$5 per student

Out of Uniform Day

Year 6 Fundraiser

Friday 1st November

Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th November

Musica Viva performance

Wednesday 6th – Thursday 7th

November

Morisset Excursion Year 3/4

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th November

Bathurst Excursion Year 5/6

Thursday 7th November

Oakvale Wildlife excursion K-2

Canteen closed

Thursday 14th November

Swimming payment due

\$30 per student

Wednesday 4th December

Carols night

Wednesday 11th December

Presentation Day

Thursday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 21st October 2019 Term 4 Week 2

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to term 4! I hope everybody had an enjoyable break and that you are rested up ready for the end of year. Looking ahead we have an extremely busy term ahead of us. Please ensure that you read the newsletter when it goes home so that you have all the activities in your diary. Some activities include 3 major excursions, including Bathurst (Stage 3) Morisset (Stage 2) and Oakvale Farm (Stage 1 and Early Stage 1). Stage 3 have 'Headstart' High school orientation, weeks 5 and 6, swimming lessons (whole school), Carols night, Christmas Lunch, Christmas concert and Presentation Day as well as Kindergarten Orientation, drumming, Grandfriends Day and PBL Rewards Day and party. A very very busy term ahead of us.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We are welcoming Grandparents and Grandfriends to attend open classrooms from 1 - 1:45pm. Students will meet you on the basketball court and you are welcome to move between classrooms to visit all of your grandchildren and then an afternoon tea from 1:45 - 2:15pm. There will be tea, coffee and snacks provided. Students and teachers are looking forward to showing off all of their hard work.

SWIMMING

This year ALL students will be participating in swimming lessons at Speers Point Pool. Lessons will commence Monday November 25th (Week 7) and will run every day for two weeks. This year staff have secured 2 different grants in supporting this program, as such the cost will only be \$30 per student. This includes bus, pool entry and instructors.

SWIMMING cont...

Student organisation will be communicated at a later date. Permission notes are being sent home today. Please return to school with payment no later than Thursday 14th November. As always, if you would like to apply for financial assistance please call in and see Robyn or ring for an application form.

PANCAKES WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Jaxson, Madeleine, Rhyder, Amelia, Marnie, Lola, Huey, Lara S and Rocco who joined me on Friday to celebrate their achievements in Term 3. Each term, I am able to sit down with 2 students from each class who gained the most feathers. It is always a great lunch with these students and Friday's pancake lunch was no exception.



LIVING SMART FESTIVAL

Thanks to Seth, Blake, Lola & Cameron for their help setting up our garden bed display at the Living Smart Festival and especially to our friends Karen & Vicki from Five Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Group. There were around 20 schools in the competition this year and it was a fabulous display. Edgeworth Public School won the people's choice award and Belmont Christian College won the award judged by Costa. Thank you to everyone who came along and voted on the day. Aria & Cameron were fortunate to meet Costa during the judging. They stayed around with their grandmother Julie to help with the packing up at the end of the day. This was a huge help and we greatly appreciate it.

As a result of the competition we now have a new garden bed to add to our garden area outside the canteen and the green team will be working on filling and planting it this week. Thanks also to Michael Lockwood for picking up a trailer load of compost on the weekend for our gardens.



PBL AND CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to Tayte, Sebastian, Seth and Jasmine T who were awarded our week 1 PBL award for displaying safe behaviour in the classroom.

Assembly award winners

Jett Thorning - embracing his new school with a great attitude

Benjamin Vowels - helping a new student settle in

Kush Halai - Improvement in reading

Bellamee Brenton - problem solving in maths

Kalani Brown - Being a helpful class member

Tayla Murray- McDonald - doing her best and helping others

Oliver Hewson - great creative writing

KIWANIS TERRIFIC KID AWARD

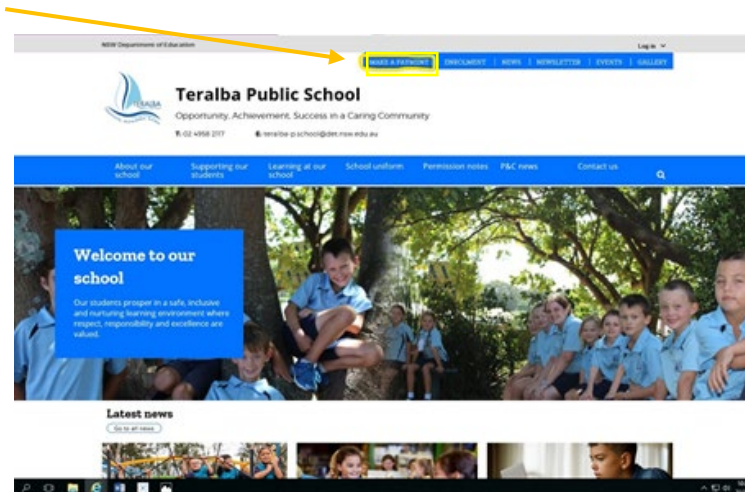
Congratulations to our September award winner Zahlie Sanderson. Zahlie received this award as she gets along so well with others, is mature beyond her years, tries her absolute best all of the time, gives everything a go and she encourages her peers.



ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We have chosen at this stage to not provide EFTPOS facilities at the school, due to both the cost and the additional administrative workload. However you are still able to use your debit or credit card to make a payment through our school website. This is a secure facility managed by Westpac and we encourage you to make use of it. You receive a receipt instantly and we receive advice of your payment the following day. When you make a payment you will need to provide your child's name and date of birth and what the payment is for. If you are paying for more than one activity you can combine the payments in one amount. Please call in to the office if you need any help with this.

If you are buying uniforms we cannot accept payment through the school website, however we can provide you with the P&C account details to make a direct deposit.



SENIOR ART LESSON

Last Friday students from Mrs Dubo's class did a quick study on the 1930 painting by Grant Wood 'American Gothic'. The painting depicts a farmer holding a pitchfork and his daughter staring at him. The students really loved studying this iconic painting then had just as much fun recreating their own 'Teralba Gothic' pictures.



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be closed on Thursday the 7th of November due to students being away on excursions. Please consider volunteering in the canteen as we are looking for more lovely helpers otherwise we will have to close on a Thursday in 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AT TERALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

At our school we are constantly trying to do the best we can to reduce our impact on the environment.

As part of this we are a recycling drop off point for the following items:

Mobile phones and accessories - All makes and models of mobile phones, mobile phone batteries, mobile chargers and accessories, mobile wireless internet devices, smart watches. There is a collection box in the office.

Household batteries - each family is being provided with a small bin, courtesy of Toronto Battery World. Once the bin is full you can drop your batteries off at Toronto Battery World, or bring them to the office and we will arrange drop off.

Milk bottle tops - please rinse, remove any inner liner and drop off at office or canteen.

Dish care recycling - Dishwashing liquid bottles (including caps), Dishwashing tablets flexible packaging (including snap locks and zip locks), Air freshener aerosol cans and spray bottles (including spray and trigger heads), Plug-in air fresheners and refills (including plastic outer packaging), Clip-on car fresheners and refills (including plastic outer packaging)

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROGRAMS - CONTAINERS FOR DROP OFF IN OFFICE

Used writing instruments - we have recently joined this initiative for school waste and we are happy to add your used writing instruments to our collection. See attached flyer for acceptable waste.

Dental waste - accepted items - toothpaste tubes and caps, manual toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers.

Bread bag clips - not twist ties

Other initiatives in the school include reducing the amount of laminating, collecting and composting food scraps, soft plastics (from the canteen, classrooms and office), recycling fluoro tubes, recycling paper, printing double sided whenever possible. All our e-waste is taken to the drop off point at council's Waste Management Facility at Awaba. We constantly looking for ways to reduce our impact on the environment and educating students to do so too.

We really appreciate the support of our students and families who reduce the amount of packaging and waste sent to school. Please do not use zip lock bags for payments - we provide envelopes for this purpose. If you would like some sent home just ask your child/ren to come to the office to get a small supply (or better still - make your payments securely online through our school website).



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MUSICA VIVA PERFORMANCE - 5TH NOVEMBER 2019

B'TUTTA

Cost is \$5 per student, payable by 31st October. This would normally be \$10 per student, however the school is subsidising half the cost.

B'tutta is a fun ensemble combining marimba with a plethora of percussion instruments to produce a beautiful array of sounds and compositions to suit all audiences.

MUSICA VIVA - B'TUTTA - TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

PAYMENT DUE 31ST OCTOBER

Name of student(s)

Amount enclosed

Or Online payment receipt number