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Principal – Richard Metcalf

Upcoming Events

Friday 13th September

P&C Colour Run 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th September

PBL Rewards Day (Date change)

More details to come

Friday 20th September

Senior Netball Gala Day

School Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 26th September

Soccer State Finals

Friday 27th September

Last Day Term 3

Saturday 28th September

Living Smart Festival

Speers Point

Monday 14th October

Students and Staff

Back to school Term 4

Thursday 17th October

Full payment due for

Morisset and Bathurst Excursions

Thursday 24th October

Grandparents Day

Monday 9th September 2019 Term 3 Week 8

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Part of the role of the principal is to constantly look at data to see student progress and how to improve. Being principal at Teralba for a significant time has really given me the opportunity to see how my leadership and the staff teaching practices have changed over the past few years. To say I am pleased with the results is an understatement. In fact one data set shows that Teralba students are ranked in the top 5% of the State in regards to their improvement. The data is gathered from a number of sources including NAPLAN and Best Start and then compared to all schools. Other data sets I analysed include growth from K to year 3 then year 3 to 5 etc. This data set proves what I have always said, Teralba is the BEST school in all of Lake Macquarie, and in fact I would say Newcastle too! Congratulations to all the students and a HUGE congratulations to the staff.

Please see the last page for our result charts.

WORKING BEE

Thanks to Daniel Maytom Landscaping (and Mrs Maytom who is glad she is a teacher and not a landscaper) for the new gardens and plantings. Both entries to the school are now looking fresh and colourful. Thanks to our wonderful families and staff who gave up part of their weekend to support our school. Thanks to Krystal, Pete and Brody Sullivan, Catherine, Joel and Harriet Walker, Michael and Jasmin Hicks, Kamron Brooks, Rangi and Maia Freund, Emma, Rod and Isabella Caruana, Ben and Archie Charles, Mr Metcalf, Mrs Brazer, Mrs Maytom and Robyn.



POETRY SLAM

We were so pleased with the effort that student's put into rehearsing their poems for our poetry slam, they were all fantastic! The winners were: Ben, Harriet, Reese, Marni, Brody, Will V, Lara S, Brock R and Sharlee G. Public Speaking in a variety of ways helps your child to build confidence and expression. This vital skill helps throughout school and other areas of life.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good luck to Reese who will represent Teralba and West Lake Macquarie at the regional public speaking finals that will be held at Plattsburg Public this Wednesday.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

Our kindergarten class for 2020 is filling up fast. Mrs Maytom is excited to meet more of her new class, new furniture has been ordered and lessons are being written. If you know of anybody else that needs to enrol their child or are unsure what to do in 2020 please send them in to chat with our office staff.

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Thursday 14th November 2019, 9am – 12pm

Thursday 21st November 2019, 9am – 12pm

Thursday 28th November 2019, 9am – 12pm

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our three wonderful athletes who braved the cold and rain to compete in the regional athletics. Both Daniel and Tayla did well in shot put and Lola did very well coming 1st in her heat and 5th overall in 800m.

HUNTER REPRESENTATIVE

Good luck to Jay Bell as he travels to Tamworth this week to represent the Hunter Region in the State PSSA Softball Championships.

SOCCER

Wednesday the 28th of August the Teralba school soccer team headed out to Cessnock to play Millfield in the quarter finals on the PSSA small school soccer competition. It was a hot day but we got through it, seeking revenge on Millfield defeating them 4-2. Last year they knocked us out by beating us 3-2. Brock R and Brodie both got man of the match. They played very well.

During the first half Teralba was very dominant throughout the 25 minute period, ending the half leading 2-0. Jay B scored the first goal in a penalty. Then Jay W scored about 10 minutes after. The opposition was yet to score until around 5 minutes into the second half. Confidently, we set back for kick off, and it didn't take long before we took the 2 goal lead back. Jay W scored again. Then not long after that Huey came up with a goal off a corner to make the score 4-1.

We had about 5 minutes to hold onto the lead. Unfortunately the opposition scored again with about 3 minutes left inevitably we beat them 4-2.

When the siren sounded the joy was unbearable, we had taken revenge and made it further into the competition than any Teralba team ever before. Yet again special mention to Brodie and Brock we couldn't have done it without them. Thanks to Mr Toole for helping us take the path to glory, and thanks to Millfield for a good game and amazing day, thank you. History was made.

By Jay W and Rocco



We have just received exciting news that Teralba will be playing in the Small Schools Soccer State Finals that will be held in Sydney on Thursday 26th of September. More information to come.

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JUNIOR NETBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to our junior netball team who participated in a gala day held at Wangi Netball courts last Friday. Our team came away with winning 4 out of our 5 games. All students played well and showed great sportsmanship.



PBL

Congratulations to Kush, Huxley, Isabella and Jasmin H who received this week's PBL awards for being outstanding achievers at afternoon dismissal.

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

The time to submit passports for final hours in preparation for graduation is fast approaching. Gown sizing was conducted this morning for all Children's University students. CU students need to achieve a minimum of 30 hours in order to graduate this year. Should 30 hours not be reached by the cut-off date any hours that the student has earned can be carried over to next year.

Please send all passports in to Mrs Brazer over the next fortnight so that she can stamp passports and tally learning hours.



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COLOUR RUN

This Friday, 13th of September, Teralba PS will be holding a Colour Run. It is a fun way to raise money and have an afternoon full of exercise and laughter. The colour run will start at 2:15pm. Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun. Students will negotiate a number of obstacles while being sprayed with colourful dye. Parents are more than welcome to join in or just volunteer to help. Please contact the school if you want to help. We recommend that your child bring a change of clothes to change into before the commencement of the fun run. White or light coloured clothing that they can get wet, colourful and dirty in would be the perfect option! And remember, there is only 4 days left till our event so keep that sponsorship fundraising up!!

P&C

Last week it was decided to cancel the P&C meeting due to lack of attendance. If you are at all interested in helping around the school or just have an idea, want things to improve please get involved. Meetings and assignments are as big or as small as you need them. The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday week 3 next term. Please make an effort to become involved in an organisation that can really effect change around the school.

GRANDPARENT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This competition aims to foster relationships between younger and older generations by creating and capturing special moments together.

Make a star of your grandparents, grand-friends and kin and thank them for the amazing contributions they make to our lives and communities across the state.

Enter now!

All entries are to be uploaded to smartygrants via the following link:

<https://nswcommunities.smartygrants.com.au/GPPC19>

Entries close midnight of Sunday 15 September 2019.

Don't forget...

- Make sure you have consent of anyone in the photo!
- Make sure you have parental consent for applicants under the age of 18.

There are two categories you can enter for this competition:

1) Open category

Conditions: Any person can take the photo of a grandparent, grand friend or kin felt to fill this role. The subject must include a grandparent connecting with a younger generation.

2) School Student category

Conditions: The photo entered must be taken by a school student between kindergarten and year 12. It must feature a grandparent or grand friend. You must have parental consent to enter.

Terms and conditions of the competition

Have a question? Email us: events@facs.nsw.gov.au

Teralba P.S would also love to see any entries so please email us too teralba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Best Start K to NAPLAN 3 Value Added Across Years (K - Yr 3)

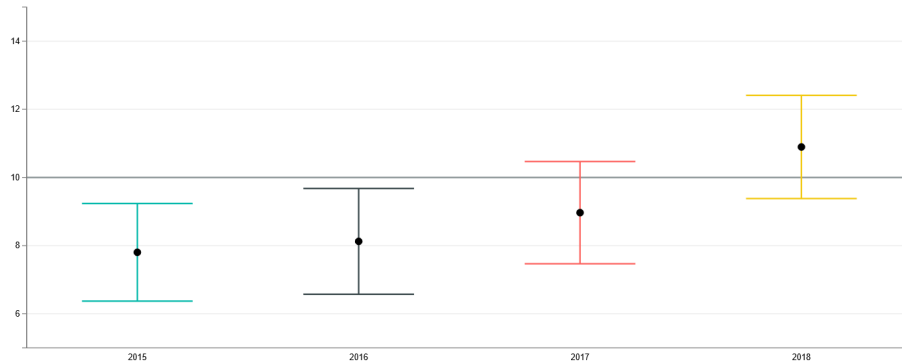
Which school were they in?

Teralba Public School

Sustaining and Growing

VA results during the NAPLAN online transition period should be treated cautiously.
Value-Added K-3 displays growth between kindergarten and year 3. An explanation of the methodology can be found [here](#).

Value Added by Calendar Year and School



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NAPLAN Value Added Across Years (Yr 3 - Yr 5)

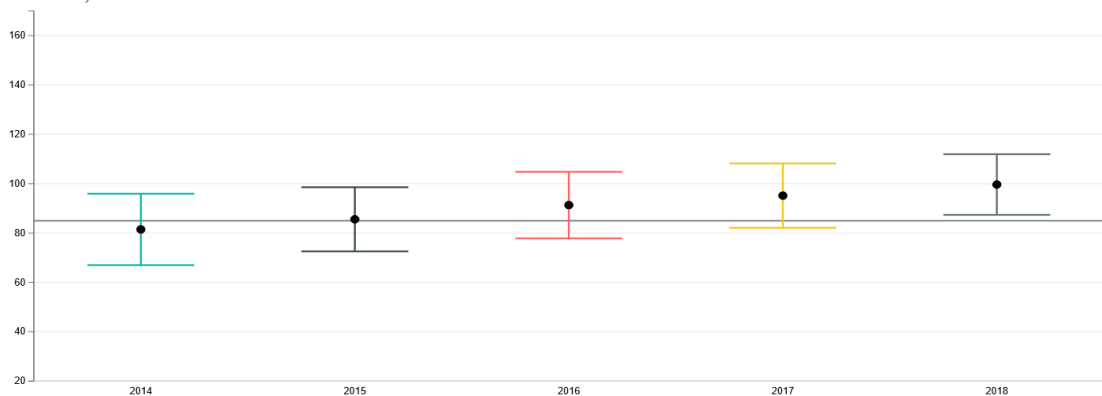
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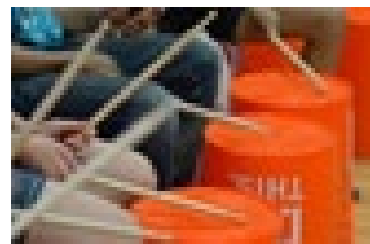
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Excelling

VA results during the NAPLAN online transition period should be treated cautiously.

Value Added by Calendar Year and School





Drumming is coming to Teralba Public School!

Dear parents and students,

I am extremely excited to announce that TPS will be offering our students the opportunity to become part of a specialist drumming group! We have joined forces with Matt from 'Upbeat Drums & Percussion' to offer this exciting opportunity as an additional activity within our school. Please see below the details of how the drumming group will operate:

- ✓ This is a specialist drumming group. The children will be using drumming buckets and drumsticks
- ✓ There are limited places available in the drumming group (this will be re-evaluated based on interest)
- ✓ Lessons will take place every Thursday from 1.45-2.30pm (during recess) in the library. I will be supervising the group during their lesson.
- ✓ The cost is \$50 per child for Term 4 – Great news! You can use your Creative Kids vouchers!
- ✓ The first lesson will be on Thursday 17th October
- ✓ **Enrollment and payment is to be made directly through 'Upbeat Drums & Percussion'.** Please see attached the note on how to do this. Payment is due to by 18th October. The school is not handling any money or enrollments for this activity.
- ✓ I will be in contact with Matt to coordinate the children who have paid and enrolled through his website
- ✓ All equipment is provided by 'Upbeat Drums & Percussion' however drum sticks are available to purchase through Matt if you would like your own set for \$5.00.
- ✓ The specialist drumming group will be performing at our end of year presentation
- ✓ There will be an online class portal that the drumming group will have access to. Here will be the lessons from Matt, so that your child can practice at home if they would like.

I'm looking forward to working with Matt to bring this opportunity to the students of TPS! As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me ☺

Chelsea Perrett

Drumming group coordinator

Bucket Drumming Registration Teralba Public School

Thanks for your interest in bucket drumming at Teralba Public!

Below is a step by step process of how to register your child for the program starting in **Term 4** on **Thursday 17th October**.

1. Fill out the registration form found at this website: <https://upbeatdrums.mymusicstaff.com>

Please be sure to fill out all sections of the registration. Login information will then be sent to the email address you provided on the registration form. If this does not appear, please either check your junk mail or contact me at directly matt.upbeatdrums@gmail.com.

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER

Upbeat Drums & Percussion is a registered creative kid's provider. If you would like to use your creative kids voucher towards this program then please provide the following details in the registration form:

- Your child's middle name.
- Voucher Number.

2. Create password and login into My Music Staff.

A password setup link will then be sent to your email, click this and you can easily create a password. Once you have done so, it will then prompt you to login using your new password. If you have any trouble with this step you can also login here: <https://upbeatdrums.mymusicstaff.com/Student-Login>


3. Access your student portal and calendar.

Once logged into My Music Staff you will automatically be at the home page. From here you can access the calendar to see all scheduled lessons plus all material that we will learn throughout the term.

4. Payment

Once you have registered, you will receive an invoice for the term. All the details to make a direct deposit will be at the bottom of the invoice. Alternatively, also at the bottom of the invoice you can click "pay online". This will direct you to Paypal to make a payment.

Please note: If you are using a creative kids voucher you won't need to make a payment, but you will need to supply your voucher number. If you'd like to apply for a voucher you can do so through Service NSW: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

I am very much looking forward to a fun filled term with you all! 

Yours sincerely,
Matt Thomas

