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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd Dec – Friday 6th Dec

Week 2 Whole school swimming

Wednesday 4th Dec

Carols Night from 5.30pm

Friday 6th Dec

Presentation day note due

Monday 9th Dec

Whole school Christmas lunch

PBL note due

Wednesday 11th Dec

Presentation Day and Christmas
Concert 10am at Club Macquarie

Thursday 12th Dec

Year 6 farewell

6pm at Club Macquarie

Friday 13th Dec

PBL rewards day

Wednesday 18th Dec

Last day for students

Tuesday 28th Jan 2020

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29th Jan 2020

Years 1- 6 return

Friday 31st Jan 2020

Kindergarten start

Monday 2nd December 2019 Term 4 Week 8



Invitation

Presentation Day 2019

at

Club Macquarie, Lake Road

Argenton on

Wednesday 11th December 2019 at

10am followed by

Class performances

Parents, Carers, Family and

Friends all welcome



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teacher Stop Work Meeting Thursday 5th December

This Thursday 5th December, ALL teachers at Teralba Public School will be attending a meeting to discuss a new award. There will be minimal supervision until 10:30am when regular classes will commence.

Wow- Writing this newsletter knowing that it is the last one for the year is truly mind-blowing. It only seems like yesterday that we were starting the year. 2019, has been an AMAZING year with so many highlights. To start with I want to thank and congratulate each and every student at Teralba. You are all beautiful and have worked so hard in 2019. I look forward to seeing that growth into the future. Secondly I wish to thank and acknowledge the brilliant and hardworking staff. The staff at Teralba always go above and beyond, working tirelessly to ensure each and every child is known, valued and cared for. Lastly, parents and community members. Thank you for your ongoing and consistent support. Your children are so special in your life and we as a school, do not take for granted the responsibility of nurturing your children every single day. We look forward to that ongoing support into the future.

2019- Some highlights for this year include;

- Easter Hat Parade with over 75 parents and grandparents
- NAPLAN; continued growth for all students helping TPS to be one of the best performing schools in the area
- Public Speaking with Reese making the Regional Finals
- PSSA Soccer State Finalists
- Softball; regional semi-finalists with Jay B representing The Hunter
- Netball Gala days
- Debating success
- Grandfriends day with over 60 guests
- School renovations to allow for improved accessibility to more areas of the school
- Colour Run
- Heroes day
- PBL Rewards day
- Book Week
- Major camp to Bathurst and Morisset
- Excursions to Oakvale Farm and Civic Theatre
- Headstart at Lake Macquarie High School as well as tons and tons of LEARNING!!!!

Another busy yet highly successful year at Teralba PS.

On behalf of the staff at Teralba PS, I wish everybody a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break. I look forward to seeing you early in 2020. Good Luck to all the Year 6 students next year at High School, I know you will be great.



YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES AND VOTING

Last week we heard leadership speeches from our amazing Year 5 students. All 10 speeches were of the highest quality. I am confident all students who delivered their speech would make great leaders for Teralba PS. Looking at our Year 5 and 6 students for 2020, it is great to see we have a stage full of fantastic role models who always demonstrate our school values. I always feel blessed to be part of this amazing school with beautiful students. Formal announcement of School leaders for 2020 will occur at Presentation Day with all candidates finding out on Monday 9th December.

PRESENTATION DAY

All parents are invited to attend the annual presentation day of Teralba PS to be held at Club Macquarie. The assembly will commence at 10am, so we ask parents and guests to be seated by 9:50am. Students will travel by bus. It is anticipated that the Assembly will go for an hour and 15 minutes. Students will then have a brief break followed by our annual Christmas Concert. It is anticipated that we will be finished by 12:00pm. Teachers will have a roll with them and students **must** be signed out if parents wish to take their children home. I look forward to seeing you that day.

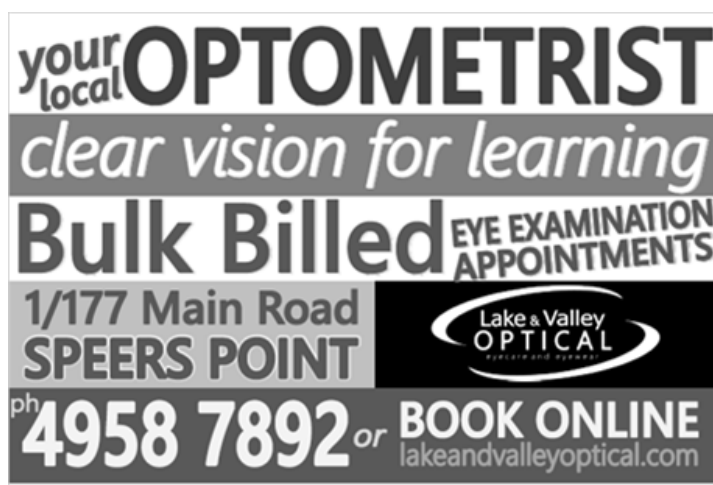
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As Teralba continues to grow it is vital that we become as efficient as possible in order to best serve your children. An area of improvement that can have an immediate impact is returning of notes and payments. Notes are returned so that staffing, WHS requirements and numbers are finalised for additional activities. It is difficult for staff to be chasing notes for students who have not returned or returned late. As a school we endeavour to inform you in a timely manner using a variety of methods. Please be prepared for your child to miss out in the future if notes are not returned.

CLASSES AND STAFF FOR 2020

In 2020 Teralba will have 4 classes. The 4 teachers will be Mrs Maytom, Mrs Perrett, Mrs White and Mr Toole. Mrs Baker, Mrs Pohl and Mrs Brazer will also teach in a variety of roles next year too. Sadly Mrs Dubos will not be teaching at Teralba in 2020. We thank Mrs Dubos for the AMAZING job she has done this year and wish her all the best into the future.

Classes: Staff continue to finalise the class lists for 2020, due to the changing nature of the school we will be unable to inform you of the class composition until the first week back next year.



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CAROLS

This Wednesday night is our annual Teralba community carols night. Starting from 5.30pm family and friends are welcome. Bring a picnic rug and mosquito spray. Please be advised this is a DET event so it is strictly an alcohol and smoke free event.

UNIFORMS

New stock has arrived this week so come in to the office and purchase all your uniform needs for next year. Payments can be made as cash or direct deposit to our P&C account BSB 032-514 Acc 258881.

KIWANIS TERRIFIC KID

Congratulations to our winner for the month of November, Troy Blackett-Bulloch. Troy receives this award for being kind, considerate and compassionate during wellbeing groups. Well done Troy.



PBL AND CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

In week 7 our PBL award recipients for being respectful in the playground were Harriet, Penny, Marni and Oliver. Week 8 the PBL focus was for being safe at the pool. Our recipients were Kush, Aria, Reese and Jay W. Congratulations to these students.

Assembly award winners

William - improvements at swimming lessons

Ryder S - Hard work in maths

Deegan - being responsible at swim school

Brock R- taking part in HeadStart with enthusiasm



Swansea 4921 0733, Charlestown 4921 0782, Speers Point 4921 0580, West Wallsend 4921 0738

School Holiday Intensive Program

These Christmas holidays, Swansea, Charlestown, Speers Point and West Wallsend Swim Centres will all be running three weeks of holiday intensive Learn to Swim lessons.

These lessons are a great way to improve swimming skills and keep active during the School holidays. Just remember, School Carnivals are just around the corner so book into these programs quickly as they do fill up fast.

Week 1: Monday 6 January – Friday 10 January 2020 (5-day program) \$60







Week 2: Monday 13 January – Friday 17 January 2020 (5-day program) \$60

Week 3: Monday 20 January – Friday 24 January 2020 (5-day program) \$60



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**Westlakes Athletics Club
Colour Run**
Wangl Oval, Donnelly Rd Arcadia Vale

13th December 2019 6pm
*must be direct family members

Entry:
* \$10 each
\$25 for a Family of 3
\$5 each additional child

A visit from Santa, sausage sandwich and lolly bag included



**TERALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

TERALBA COMMUNITY CAROLS

Come along and enjoy the evening
with your family. All welcome!

**DECEMBER 4, 2019 • FROM 5.30PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE - DRINKS
CAKE STALL - RAFFLE**

Bring a picnic rug and insect repellent.
This is strictly an alcohol and smoke free event.