



Tregear Public School

# TREGEAR ENDEAVOUR

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *For your Calendar*

- 25/11 - Last day of EDC
- 30/11 - Koori Time Excursion - Katoomba
- 05/12 - Stage 2 & Support Classes Pool Excursion
- 06/12 - Support Unit Xmas Party - Darling Harbour
- 06/12 - P&C Meeting
- 07/12 - Stage 3 Pool Excursion
- 07/12 - 3/6T & 3/6N Excursion Places of Worship
- 09/12 - Presentation Day
- 12/12 - Year 6 Graduation
- 12/12 - Year 6 Farewell

**BE ON TIME  
IN LINE  
AT 5 TO 9**

#### REMEMBER

- \*No smoking on school grounds
- \*No alcohol on school grounds
- \*Make our school secure,

**Phone Security: 1300880021**

Tregear Public School  
Making Connections  
Learning for Life

## FROM THE FRONT DESK

### Absenteeism

It is a requirement that any time a student takes a day off school, they need a note to explain their absence. If you take your child to the doctor, please ask for a Doctor's certificate to validate the absence. If you know you will be going on holidays early or overseas, please come into the office to sign an exemption form. If a child has more than 30 unexplained absences within a 100 day period (2 terms), the school is required to immediately refer the case to the Department of Community Services.

### Mini Fete

Last Thursday's mini fete was a rousing success. Over the past few years the school has put on a Family Fun Day with rides. Due to the rising cost of insurance for these rides, we were not able to do the Family Fun Day. Students, teachers and parents all agreed what a great day it was, so we are hoping to run this format in the future. A big Thank you to Miss Booth, all the students and staff that made the day a success.

### PSSA

Last Friday, Tregear's volleyball side played first placed Hassall Grove in the semi-final. It was a see sawing affair with both teams locked in at one set each after the first two sets. Tregear eventually won the last set to win the match and move onto the final. The final is to be held at Heber Park tomorrow afternoon. Due to the weather, we will keep you posted about what is happening.

### Koori Time

Our Stage 3 Koori Time group have been learning a lot about Aboriginal culture this year. To consolidate the things they have been learning about, the students will be attending an excursion to Katoomba next Wednesday 30th November.

### Stage 2 Excursion to Warragamba Pools

To celebrate our end of year, Stage 2 will be going to Warragamba Pools on Monday 5th December. The cost is \$12.00 per child and notes went home this week. Please return notes with permission and swimming ability and money to the office by Friday 2nd December.

### Stage 3 Excursion to Warragamba Pools

To celebrate our end of year, Stage 3 will be going to Warragamba Pools on Wednesday 7th December. The cost is \$12.00 per child and notes went home this week. Please return notes with permission and swimming ability and money to the office by Monday 5th December.

## Principal Awards/Medallions

If you have 5 Principal awards tucked away at home, please bring them into the office by **Thursday 1st December** at the latest. This will enable us to prepare your medallions in time for Presentation day.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served daily from 8.30am to 8.50am and everyone is welcome. It's a great place to meet each morning before class and to enjoy a healthy breakfast. There is no charge for breakfast club. See you there.

## Industrial Action (Strike) Is Off

Due to negotiations with the state government underway, the NSW Teacher's Federation has called off the proposed Industrial Action **on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. School will be open as normal and classes will run as normal.

## Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have all received Principal awards in the last fortnight.

Kinder: Aaron De Belin, Elle Fonua, Khiara Munro, & Tillyuna Brown.

Stage 1: Sabrina El Moubayed, Jake Gregory, Sarah Jane Hadge-Scott & Shaneque Hunter.

Stage 2: Henry Alesi.

Stage 3: Chloe Gitt, Linda El Moubayed, Courtney Fuller, Sabrina Zaman, Melissa Dargin-Hunter, Lorna Shepherd, Berin Pheeney, Richard Ferrer, Tanisha Byrnes, Rheanna Hunter & Emily Briggs.

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance:

	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Infants:	1/2v – 92.5%	2L – 94.4%	1M – 95.2%	1/2V – 95.8%
Primary	6B – 96.4%	6K – 96.5%	4V – 92.3%	3G – 92.5%

A big congratulations to Jason Hudson from 2L who won the "We Are One – We are Pacific" colouring in competition. A large number of students from a lot of schools entered the competition.



## P&C

Thank you to the P&C who have donated half the money to purchase school Blazers for events such as presentation days and community activities. These will make our captains look very professional when presenting to the wider community. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## School Facilities Standards Review

You can now have your say on the classrooms of the future by participating in an online survey as part of a comprehensive review of the School Facilities Standards. The standards, developed during the 1970s, outline how school facilities are designed and built. The review will consider changes in the way education is delivered, technological advances and increased community expectations. Your ideas will be used to assist in creating design standards that will inform the development or refurbishment of schools that are appropriate for the future. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and is open until November 28. [www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent)

## Meal Deal - \$4.00

(available until Friday 2nd December)

Cheese Burger  
Juice Popper  
Mini Cookies  
2 Jelly Sticks

Parents, just a reminder that ice blocks  
Can be ordered at lunch. Your child just  
Needs to bring their lunch bag back to  
the canteen for collection. White Wings  
Cookies are also available for 50c.

**IGA Brand**

IGA's exclusive store brand product line, IGA Brand, has provided customers a wide variety of products for more than 75 years. With colourful and modern packaging on the outside and high quality ingredients on the inside, IGA Brand offers customers a smart, low cost alternative to national brands.



**SMITHS IGA COMMUNITY CHEST SPECIALS  
ON SALE FROM MON 28TH NOV UNTIL SUN 4TH DEC**

**Arnott's Shapes Biscuits \$1.49ea 175g**

**McCain Frozen Family Pizza Supreme \$3.99ea 500g**

**Yellow Flesh Nectarines \$4.44kg**

**Glo Apple Raspberry Fruit Juice \$1.99ea 6x250ml**

**Hans Short Cut Bacon \$8.99ea 750g**

**Cottonelle Kleenex Toilet Paper \$5.99ea 12Pack**

**IGA Pre Packed Carrots \$1.29 bag 1kg**

**Seedless Watermelon \$1.69kg**

**Doritos Nacho Cheese \$1.59ea 175g**

**Nescafe Blend 43 Coffee \$5.99ea 150g**

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IGA to support our school.**

***Remember, it is never too late to join our Christmas Club***