



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

15/2 P&C Meeting - 9.30am

18/2 Swimming Carnival

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

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another exciting year. All our building works have been completed and we are hoping to have a less disruptive year. The classrooms look great, and the teachers are refreshed coming into these rooms at the start of the year. We have had a few staffing changes this year due to National Partnerships funding, job transfers and appointments. Mrs Clewer/Miss Stephenson took up a permanent job closer to where she lives, and Mrs Koloï accepted a teaching position back in Samoa for the next couple of years. Ms Marks will be working in the Early Development Centre every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as some STLA work. Mrs Ali is doing RFF and STLA, Ms Hunt will be doing RFF and STLA. Miss Luke is teaching 2L, Mrs Willis is teaching 3/4W and Miss Kiernan who started in term 4 last year, has returned to teach 6K. Mr Bennell is teaching 5D until Mrs Deagan returns from leave.

School Website

The school website has all the up and coming events on the calendar, as well as stories about the school and student achievements. It is also a place where you can get up to date information, instead of waiting for the newsletter. Hopefully this year we will be able to use the website more efficiently, such as having notes on there in case they get lost or misplaced. There is also a wealth of information and links to help parents with the difficulties of school. The fortnightly newsletter will be added to the website each fortnight for you to download if you need to.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The role of SRC members at Tregear School is to represent all students in the activities in which the SRC become involved during the year. Two students from each class in Stages 2 & 3 will be elected by their peers this week to represent their class. Elected students and their parents will be notified next week with the date that badges will be presented at a morning assembly.

Maroon for a Day

All of us have been shocked and moved by the devastation caused by the Queensland floods. Along with hundreds of other schools around NSW, we want to lend a hand. So on Thursday 17 February, we are going to have "Maroon for a Day". Your child is encouraged to wear something maroon and make a gold coin donation. All the money collected will go towards assisting Queensland Public Schools affected by the floods. The floods damaged more than 90 Queensland public schools, six TAFE institutes and more than 80 government child care centres. We hope you'll join us in this worthwhile effort.

Tregear P/S Swimming Carnival 2011

The Tregear Public School annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday 18th February at Ripples Leisure Centre, St Marys. All students from years 3-6 and any student who is turning 8 this year are eligible to attend. Students will compete in aged races and will proceed to the District carnival based on their timed performances. As a safety precaution, we are issuing students with armbands which are colour coded based on their swimming ability. **PLEASE** ensure you have indicated your child's swimming ability on the permission note so that the correct armband can be issued. All money and permission notes need to be returned to the office by Thursday 17th February at the latest. We encourage parents and guardians to attend and cheer on their child.

P&C News

Tregear Public School P&C would like to say a big welcome back to all of our families. We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the exciting year ahead of us. To all of our new families, we hope you are settling in well. We are excited to see all our little kindergarten people around our school. In 2010, the P&C paid for our children's PSSA membership fees, Kindergarten transition resources, the school's ambulance fund and helped out with the year 6 farewell and many other days. This year we are hoping to help out with these things again and more!

Just a reminder that our first general meeting for 2011 will be held on **TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY STARTING AT 9.30AM IN THE P&C /COMMUNITY ROOM.**

A membership fee of \$1.00 is required to be paid at this meeting in order to be eligible to vote at our A.G.M. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there and are excited to hear some new ideas. Please come along to see how P&C is run, and what we do for your children's school.

Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **15TH MARCH 2011 IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM AT 9.30AM, MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.** This will be followed by our **GENERAL MEETING.**

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club at Tregear School is operating again each morning from 8.30am to 8.50am. Good nutrition contributes to good health and academic achievement, and the students at our school benefit from the healthy breakfast available each morning. With the support of various organisations, we are fortunate to be able to provide this breakfast free of charge. We are also grateful to the parents and community members who give their time to prepare and serve the breakfast for our students. However, we need some more helpers, so if you can spare an hour on any morning of the week and would like to help, please leave your name at the office.



Hot Weather

Remind your child to protect themselves from sun and heat exposure while at school by:

- Reducing their exposure to the sun wherever possible
- Wearing broad-brimmed hats in the playground to protect the face, neck and ears
- Playing in shaded areas, particularly during peak UVR times
- Drinking plenty of water
- Using 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Wednesday 2nd March is P&C Day

'Try a little Kindness' is a day for our school community to officially recognise and celebrate the contribution made by our local P&C association.

Selective High Schools Placement Test 17th March

The selective high schools test is held annually for Year 6 students wishing to enter a selective government high school. For key dates, online applications and more information for parents, please visit: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Do You Think You Can Dance, Perform, Create?

Nepean High School is a selective school for the creative and performing arts. Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal, Visual Arts, Digital Media and Photography, are encouraged to apply. Local (in area) students wanting to be part of our selective Creative and Performing Arts Program must also audition or present a portfolio of work. To be a part of the **2012 Year 7** cohort of creative and performing arts students, or for more information, contact the school on 47287200 or website at: nepean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au for an application package.

Closing date for applications 11th March 2011

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