



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *For your Calendar*

- 2/5 - AFL Clinic
- 2/5 - Sydney Kings Visit
- 5/5 - Zone X Country
- 6/5 - PSSA Commences
- 10/5 - Naplan
- 11/5 - Naplan
- 12/5 - Naplan

**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

### The Term Ahead

As we all come back from a longer than normal Easter Break, we hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and are ready to get back into the swing of things. It is another jam packed term with the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy taking place in week 3. We would like to remind parents and students that this is a one off assessment, and that teachers in the school do a number of in-school assessments to best assess where your child is at throughout the year, and that all these overall assessments should tell the story of your child's achievement. We also have a number of other activities taking place such as Sports Visits, Mother's Day Stall and Raffle, Year 6 Fundraising, Hearing Screening, Excursions, Positive Parenting Program, Winter PSSA and Half Yearly Reports. There has been a change of staffing with Miss Luke heading to another school and Ms Caves taking her place. We would like to thank Miss Luke for all the wonderful work she has done with 2L, and wish her the best at her new school.

### Tregear Student Leaders Ready To Make A Positive Difference

Peapea Ah Foon, Bayley Borich, Peleta Vaiusu and Iata Feo were among the emerging generation of leaders at the National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 28th March. Guest speakers presenting to the students included Kurt Fearnley, World Champion Wheelchair Athlete, Talia Fowler, Winner of the 2009 So You Think You Can Dance, Mike Martin, General Manager of the Halogen Foundation, Greg Mullins, Commissioner of the NSW Fire Brigades and Jessica Watson, Youngest to sail solo and unassisted around the world and 2011 Young Australian of The Year. Each speaker brought their unique life experience to the event by sharing insightful and encouraging stories, instilling the message that despite challenging circumstances, anyone can overcome to be a good leader and make a difference in the world. Our student leaders had a great day and are looking forward to using the knowledge they gained at this conference to help Tregear Public School be the best it can be.

### Zone Cross Country

The Zone cross country will take place next Thursday 5th May. A permission note will go home very shortly. It will be held at Morreau Reserve, Rooty Hill and students will need to be there by 9.15am.

### NAPLAN

Week 3 is the NAPLAN testing week for all year 3 and 5 students. Tuesday is a Language Conventions Assessment (40mins) and a Writing Assessment (40mins), Wednesday is a Reading Assessment (45mins-50mins) and Thursday is the Numeracy assessment (45-50mins). Friday is the day for students to catch up if they were away on any of these days.

## Winter PSSA

The Winter PSSA sports this term are Netball, Touch Football, Rugby League and Soccer. This will start next Friday 6th May and the fee is \$4 per week, to cover the bus. Students will have a few tryouts during next week and will be notified as soon as possible if they have made it into a team. This year, if a child makes it into Rugby League, they **MUST** wear a mouthguard on the field. If they do not bring one they will not be allowed to play.

## 10Kg of Cadbury's Chocolate!!!

Stage 3 is beginning their fundraising this term with a raffle of a whopping great piece of chocolate. We will be selling tickets in Week 2 until Wednesday 25th May when the raffle will be drawn, which just happens to be the first State of Origin game. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. You could win a 10Kg block of Cadbury's chocolate just in time to support your team! Your support of our fundraising is greatly appreciated. Good luck and buy lots of tickets!



## P&C Mother's Day Information

A Mother's Day stall will be held next Thursday 5th May at school. Students can purchase items for their mother or grandmother. Presents start from about \$1.00 to \$6.00. Please remember to give your child only small amounts of money as the P&C will not have change for big notes such as \$20 and \$50. The P&C will also be holding a Mother's Day Raffle. The books will be going out on Monday 2nd May and it will be drawn on Friday 6th May. The tickets are 50c each or \$5.00 for a book. First prize will be a Queen Size Tontine Doona with 2 Tontine Pillows, second prize will be a Gift Basket and the third prize will be a Towel Set with a mirror and Tweezer Set. Good Luck to everyone who purchases a ticket.

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