



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

**19/8 - PSSA - Touch Footy
Semi's**

**24/8 - Stg 2 Excursion -
Honey Farm & Fire
Museum**

**26/8 - PSSA - Touch Footy
Final's**

**27/8 - Tregear Festival -
In The Park**

31/8 - Stg 3 Hot Dog Day

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

2012 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten next year. It is important to get in early, so that we have your current information on record for our kindergarten orientation lessons. If you have any concerns or questions about your child coming to school next year, please feel free to come to the school and organise a time to discuss any issues with Mr Ford or Mrs Pelesasa. You may pick up an enrolment form from the office at any time.

Stage 2 Excursion

In their COGS unit this term, Stage 2 students are learning about 'Products and Services'. On Wednesday 24th August, the students will be going on an excursion to The Honey Shed at Luddenham to see how honey is made and then on to The Museum of Fire at Penrith, where students will enjoy learning through a variety of experiences. The cost of the excursion is \$17 which includes admission to both venues, a fire engine ride at the Museum of Fire and the bus fare. Payment is to be made by Tuesday 23rd August.

Stage 2 Camp

The Stage 2 overnight camp will take place in Term 4 from Monday 17th October to Tuesday 18th October at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre at Sackville. Students will sleep in 'A Frame' huts and be involved in a variety of activities on both days. Full cost of the 2 day/overnight camp will be \$75. We can only take 40 students on this camp, so to secure your child's place, a deposit of \$20 is necessary as soon as possible.

Climate Clubs

Last Friday, the Origin Energy company launched their Climate Savers program at Tregear Public School. It was a great morning with a show for all the kids on how to save energy and reduce carbon emissions. The people running the show would like to thank all the students as they were fantastic throughout the morning. Congratulations to Mrs Polutele for winning the iPad. Out of all the families within 4 schools she was the lucky winner.



Lesson Filming

Earlier this week the Centre for Learning Innovation and Curriculum came to the school to film classes doing their programs. Last term the Director of CLIC came to our school and was blown away by how well the students use CLIC learning programs at school. He was so impressed that he asked if they could film our students, to show teachers and students across the state how good these programs can run. Thank you to 1/2V and 6B for their great contribution to the filming and other classes such as 6K and 3/4W for keeping the filming area very quiet.

Safety Drills

Every year, schools are required to do 2 evacuation drills and 2 lockdown drills. When these happen, sometimes students go home and not tell the whole story to their parents, which can cause some anxiety. In the coming weeks we will be holding these drills so that students and teachers know exactly what to do if there was ever an emergency.

Sport/PSSA

Congratulations to the "Royce Simmons Shield" side who went undefeated through the whole competition to win. 167 school teams entered into the competition throughout Western Sydney. Well done to Ossie Momoh who took out the sportsmanship award for the final, Luke Terkildsen for the best player of the final, and Taylan May for the player of the day. A great team who all showed great sportsmanship and made sure everyone got a run.



Congratulations to the PSSA girls touch football side who are the school's only team in the PSSA semi final. We wish them all the best. Junior netball and both the rugby league teams just missed out on the semi's by for and against. Well done to all the other teams who played this winter.

The Sports in Schools program is running very smoothly and all PSSA students are welcome to come each Friday who have now finished their competitions. The cost is \$4.00 per week. You only pay for the first two children in your family.

Tregear Chickens

Our chickens have started laying their first eggs. Thank you to Martin and Cheryl for all their hard work during the holidays, to get the chook shed cleaned and fixed up. The students of the school love their new animals.

Family Portraits

The family portraits are on this Sunday 21st August from 8.00am until 5.00pm. Please make your way to the P&C room for your photos.

Thank You

We would like to thank Bunnings Minchinbury for donating \$50.00 worth of goods to help us out with the school's vegetable garden. Our school and our community really appreciate what you have done.

Ex Student Success

Mr Hawkins recently had a visit from a former student, Kimberly Twaddle. Kimberly started Kindergarten at Tregear Public School. Kimberly's excellent results means that she is well on the way to fulfilling her dream of becoming a High School PE Teacher. We wish you the very best Kimberly. Congratulations on your outstanding school and sports achievements.



Children's Book Week

Now in its 65th year, Children's Book Week from the 20th to 26th August celebrates Australian authors and illustrators with activities at libraries and schools around Australia. This year's theme is: One World, Many Stories. The benefits of reading to children from a young age are indisputable. If you'd like some inspiration, check out the Children's Book Council of Australia website which has some great reading and website resources for parents: <http://cbca.org.au/parents.htm>.

MEAL DEAL - \$4.00

(available until Friday 26th August)

5 Chicken Nuggets
Juice Popper
Real McCoy Chips
2 Jelly Sticks

New to Canteen:

250ml Pop Top X Juicy \$1.50, 400ml Bottle X
Juicy \$2.00
and Cool Popcorn \$1.00.

School life covered from A to Z

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child's learning and development is now available through School A to Z – a new online school community. School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter. The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, 'how to' videos and advice from teachers and other experts. School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children's wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources. Check out the School A to Z website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/schoolatoz) and Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz)

Penrith Panthers BMX Club

On Saturday 3rd September 2011, Penrith BMX Club is hosting an action packed open race meeting at their track, located at Creek Road St Mary's (behind Blair Oval).

This is a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT featuring top class BMX racing under lights and will include world class athletes in Olympian Luke Madill and World Champion Jordan Lecher. Other riders will be travelling from across NSW and interstate to race at this unique event held at night time.

The event will also feature a spectacular fireworks display proudly brought to you by local business Transvent Spiral Tubing to celebrate the opening of the floodlighting recently installed at the track through a successful Community Building Partnership Grant from the State Government and contributions from Penrith City Council .

There will also be a custom car display and full canteen facilities.

The morning will provide the riders an opportunity to receive coaching from Olympian Luke Madill commencing at 9am. Riders will then have practice time on the track from 2pm to 4pm.

The racing commences at 4pm and continues under lights with the action packed finals commencing around 7.00pm with the fireworks display at the conclusion of racing.

Further information hevent.http://panthers.bmxnsw.com.au or phone 0434267785

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Snugglers Nappies \$16.99ea 56's 13 to 18kg

Coca-Cola Cans \$18.99ea 24x375ml

2 Minute Noodles Chicken \$2.99ea 5x72g

Golden Circle Cordial Fruit Cup \$2.99ea 2L

Nutri-Grain & Sultana Bran Cereal \$4.99ea 500/730g

Nescafe Blend 43 Coffee \$9.99ea 250g

Yoplait Creamy Original Yoghurt \$1.99ea 2x175g

Palmolive Antibacterial Hand Soap \$1.99ea 250ml

Pink Lady Apples \$2.99kg

Whiskas Canned Cat Food \$0.89ea 400g

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