



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

5/9 to 9/9 - Swim School

**15/9 - Stage 1 Excursion to
Nurragingy**

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

Evacuation Drill

Last Thursday, the whole school took part in an evacuation drill. The students were fantastic and went to the right place calmly and sensibly. It is very important that even in a drill we get it right. This is to make sure if we ever had the real thing our students and staff are prepared.

Swim School

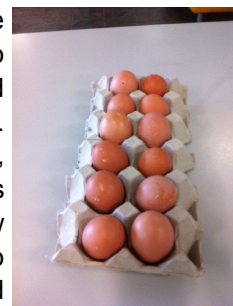
Swim school is on again next week. There are currently no spots left but there is still a chance to get a reserve spot, just in case something happens.

Stage 1 Excursion

Years 1 & 2 students have been learning about Local Places in their COGs studies. The students will be going to Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside on Thursday 15th September, to learn about the difference between natural and man made environments. The cost of the excursion is \$5.00 and the students need to wear their full school uniform.

Tregear Eggs

The first dozen eggs from our chook shed went under the hammer on Monday. Thank you to Georgie McCann who was the highest bidder with \$30 for the first dozen, and Tregear Takeaway for donating \$10 to the auction. Overall, with the sale of the auction batons for 50c each, the school was able to raise \$50 which will go towards the setup costs of the chook shed. The hens are now laying a few eggs each day and we hope to be able to start selling them more regularly to help pay for their feed and straw. The Eggs will be \$3 per dozen which is very cheap for free range eggs. Georgie has kindly donated the eggs (for lunch) for the parent helpers getting all the Father's Day stall gifts ready.



Fathers Day Stall And Raffle

Today was the Father's Day stall. All students were able to purchase a present if they wanted to. Children who were absent still have time tomorrow to purchase a Father's Day gift. Also, the Father's Day raffle will be drawn at the morning assembly, with people being able to choose from a number of prizes. The school would like to thank all the parent and community volunteers who gave up endless hours of their own time to get these gifts ready for the students.

Sport

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who represented Tregear Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival. As the carnival was only held yesterday, we have not as of yet heard of the results or where the school finished in relation to the other schools.

PSSA/Sports in Schools

PSSA has finished for the term, however the Sports in Schools program is still running until the end of the term. Next term will be the summer PSSA competition. Students who were in teams in Term 1 remain in those teams and there will be a small tryout for vacant positions of students who have left or can no longer play.

Sports Uniforms

Over the past three years, the school has had premier sporting grants to help purchase equipment to encourage students into healthy activities such as sport. In 2009, the school bought new equipment for PSSA teams to make sure they had all the safety and correct equipment to play in their competitions. In 2010, the school bought sports equipment to be used at school during recess and lunch times, and in school sport.

This year being the final year of the grants, the school, in discussion with the P&C, decided to spend the money on new sports uniforms and 2 electronic pumps. We were able to buy 6 teams of 15 shirts. These are school sports shirts that are not to be taken home and are to be worn by teams or individuals representing the school. They cannot be purchased and students will be asked to replace them if they lose them. Below is a photo of the new uniforms.

Penrith Panthers have also agreed to purchase for the school, 2 brand new sets of Rugby League jerseys due to the fantastic sportsmanship shown by all our rugby league teams in all the competitions. Tregear has successfully represented the Penrith district on a number of occasions over the years, and this was also the reason we were able to get new jerseys.



Awards

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

Kindergarten: Chelsea Watt, Bianca White, Nadia Cunningham, Louis Coleman, Tillyuna Brown & Destiny Fabian

Stage 1: Joshua Siamani, David Afu, Tala Faumuina, Kayla Austin & Kyle De Belin

Stage 2: Lorin Brown & Alma Afu

Stage 3: Kaleli Kafoa, Tito Tauapai, Daniel Hicks, Jeremiah Siamani, Lutimila Maafu, Isabelle Doyle, Bryce McDonald, Judy Shepherd, Thea Hunter, Cheryl Varga, Blake Joyner & Jye Harbutt-Blayden.

Congratulations to Hayze Tauveve for getting the \$5 canteen voucher for the environmental award.

Waste Watchers – Invitation To Stage 2

Last Tuesday, the Keep Australia Beautiful Program 'Waste Watchers' visited our school and Stage 2 students were lucky enough to participate. Activities on the day helped students understand more about waste, the impact of waste disposal on our environment and the role they play in it. Students were asked to consider having low waste lunches and snacks at school:

- * lunch boxes and containers that are reusable
- * drink bottles that are refillable and reusable
- * food packaging that is reusable.

Low waste lunches and snacks give many benefits and make a healthier planet.

Waste Watchers In Blacktown City Council

Did you know that ...

- You can purchase worm farms (\$68) or compost bins (\$44) from Blacktown City Council
- You are entitled to 12 **free** household collections/year. Call Blacktown Council to book a collection.
- The yearly **chemical collection** on October 10th @ Rooty Hill Depot, Station St., Rooty Hill.
- There is a yearly **E-waste collection** usually in August/September. Call Blacktown Council for dates.
- There is a **mobile phone recycling** program call Ph: 1300 730 070 for details.
- There is a **Fridge Buyback Scheme** Ph: 1800 708 401.

Curriculum Changes Delayed In NSW

The implementation of national curriculum changes in English, Maths, Science and History for K-10 students will be delayed for NSW schools. The NSW education minister Adrian Piccoli, said more time was needed to ensure high standards were maintained. NSW schools can begin the planning phase for the new national curriculum by 2013, with the curriculum moving to the classroom teaching phase from 2014.

Free App For Homework And Study

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practice their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z app is an essential tool for every parent of school-aged children. Containing a range of fun applications including English, Maths, a spelling bee, times tables, technology A-Z and assignment starters, it's great for parents *and* students. Download it for free at: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications

MEAL DEAL - \$4.00

(available until Friday 9th September)

Chicken Tender with Lettuce and Mayo on a roll

Flavoured Milk

Juice Cup

Canteen Fruit & Vegetable Promotion

Again this year we will be participating in the NSW Fresh for Kids Promotion. There are great opportunities for the children to win prizes by buying any fruit or vegetable product from the Canteen. See the posters at the Canteen for details.

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 5TH SEP TO SUN 11TH SEP 2011**

OMO Washing powder Top Loader \$5.42ea 1K

Weet-Bix Cereal \$3.49ea 1K

Just Juice Apple \$2.49ea 2L

Golden Circle Fruit Cup Cordial \$2.99ea 2L

Coca-Cola Cans \$19.99ea 30pk 375ml

Easy Mac Cheese Macaroni \$1.99ea 280g

Nescafe Gold Original Coffee \$6.99ea 100g

Premium Bush Honey Leg Ham 2 for \$3.98 100g

McCain Frozen Peas \$2.99ea 1K

Sargents Frozen Meat Pies \$4.49ea 700g

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IGA to support our school.**

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