



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

16th August 2012

For your Calendar

- 17/8 - Swim School
- 17/8 - Sports In School
- 17/8 - PSSA
- 20/8 - Footsteps Disco - Stages 2 & 3
- 21/8 - P&C Meeting 9.30am
- 22/8 - Chifley Senior Campus - Dance Groups
- 24/8 - Sports In School
- 25/8 - Tregear Festival
- 29/8 - Zone Athletics Carnival
- 30/8 - Zone Athletics 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

Principal's Report

Last week was our Education/Olympics week, and what a great week it was. I would like to thank all teachers for their hard work and who helped make the week so enjoyable.

The opening ceremony was held on Monday where our "Special Guest" lit our Olympic Flame, our school leaders talked about the values of the Olympics and Miss Nielsen talked about what it was like to have an Olympian in her family. The week saw some teachers vs students games at lunch, and an exciting bike race. The closing ceremony was also very good even though it had to be held inside due to the high winds.

On Thursday morning we had open classrooms. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents turn up to have a look at their child's work and what they were doing in the classroom. I had many conversations with parents who commented on how good their child's work was and how they felt that the school was really catering for their child's learning.

Tregear Festival will be on Saturday 25th August. Tregear Public School are usually the first acts out on the day and we hope that you can join us in celebrating what a great suburb Tregear is.

Richard Ford

2013 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. Would you kindly complete the attached Kindergarten enrolment application form if your child is starting Kindergarten at this school next year and return it to the office.

Footsteps Disco

Footsteps is holding a disco for our stage 2 & 3 students on Monday 20th August in the afternoon from 2pm. The disco is free to any student that attended Footsteps on a regular basis in Term 2 and for all other stage 2 & 3 students the cost is \$3.00. There will also be drinks sold for 50c during the disco.

Chifley College Dance Visit

Chifley College Senior Campus has invited a number of our dance groups to watch a performance of their Rock Eisteddfod performance. They are supplying the bus and lunch. This is great opportunity for the dancers who represent our school to see what is possible on the stage.

Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th August at Blacktown Olympic Park. Good luck to all our athletes and we hope they do their best and have fun.

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal awards:

Kindergarten: Petryisha Mino, Ryddik Foai Ioane, Vjay Vakauta, Elisha Mokofisi, Charlie Sullivan & Emallie Watt.

Stage 1: Florence Tonga, Taylor Hogan, Jakobe Cochrane, Kaiden Swift & Sabrina El Moubayed.

Stage 2: Ailiyah Simeon, Jai Hunter, Jayden Nichol, Sione Neiufi, Kyle De Belin, Britney Hunter & Kasey Aftanas.

Stage 3: Henry Smith.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st August in the Community room. Also if there are any more donations for the Father's Day raffle or stall, please come to the Community Room.

Maths Monkey's Quest

The award-winning parent resource School A to Z has released a new maths game app. Maths Monkey's Quest is a fun and interactive game designed to help sharpen your child's maths skills. The game - suitable for students in Years 3-8, features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Join Your Local Sporting Club

A new Australia-wide campaign has been launched to encourage people to join their local sporting club. Play for life ... join a sporting club urges all of us to get physically active and enjoy the benefits of good health. To find a sporting club in your local area go to: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/>

Sound Advice On Sleep

Did you know it's recommended that school-aged children get 10 to 11 hours sleep each night? For tips on how to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep go to:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Blood Supplies are low - roll up your sleeve and donate blood. Call 13 14 95 for more information or visit donateblood.com.au

Meal Deal - \$4.00

(available from Monday 13th August to Friday 24th August)

Sausage Roll

Flavoured Milk

Juice Cup

New to the canteen:

Dr Fruit freeze dried strawberry & apple or tropical \$1.50
