



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *For your Calendar*

**12/10 - Summer PSSA  
Resumes**

**18/10 - Special Ed Excursion -  
Manly**

**19/10 - PSSA**

**23/10 - Parent Workshop -  
Budgeting**

**25/10 - Mini Fete**

**26/10 - Bandana 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

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to a sunny Term 4. I hope that everybody had a safe holiday.

The term will be a busy one. Summer PSSA starts back tomorrow and again it is \$4.00 per student in the Cricket, AFL and Oz Tag teams as they have to travel. The Volleyball and Newcomb Ball teams play at school so there is no cost.

Also "Sports In Schools" will be running for week 1 between 2 and 3pm tomorrow. For any student who has paid for 6 sessions or more last term may attend for free, any other student will be able to pay \$4.00 to attend.

There will be the Special Education excursion to Manly next Thursday and the Year 6 Mini Fete on the following Thursday.

The Stage 2 overnight camp to Brewongle in week 4 is fully booked up but we are taking names on a waiting list.

Again I would like to remind parents that students are not to ride scooters or bikes to school without a helmet. Already we have had a student who had an accident on the way to school.

Also as stated last term, there will be a crackdown on the late arrivals to school. Literacy is the first session of the day and many students are missing out on vital instruction causing them to fall behind.

I also would like to congratulate the students who undertook the UNSW English Competition. It is great to see students challenging themselves academically. Sussana Zaman, Tanvir Zaman, Kyle Gregory, Paul Tauapai, Alexis Lee & Henry Alesi all received Participation Certificates this week.

I would like to remind parents that you can keep up to date with what is happening at Tregear Public School via our Facebook page - Tregear Public School \*Official Page\*. We ask you do not leave a comment and only read what is happening.

Richard Ford

### Kindergarten Orientation

Just a reminder that Kindergarten Orientation will be starting in Week 4 on Wednesday 31st October. It will run every Wednesday for 4 weeks with lots of great activities for the children to be involved in to get used to school life. It is an opportunity to learn what your children will do in class and how to assist with their learning at home.

If you know of any children in your neighbourhood that will be attending school next year, can you please pass on this information.

## Parent Workshop

Tregear Public School is running a parent workshop on the topic that was mostly requested by parents: Budgeting. This is an interactive session which will be facilitated by a Salvation Army Finance Officer. The workshop will be held on Tuesday 23rd October from 9:15am to 10:30am. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Principal's award at the end of last term:

Support: Adam El Moubayed, Roselyn Poutele

Kindy: Ruth Simeon, Talon Hunter, Tanaeha Hunter

Stage 1: Tillyuna Brown, Chelsea Watt

Stage 2: Hamish Priestley-Lane

Stage 3: Lutimila Maafu, Corey Kurtz, Bryce McDonald, Jeremiah Siamani, Kyle Terkildsen, Gemini Togatuki

The following outstanding students all received Tregear Medallions:

Stage 1: Liam Terkildsen, Elijah Mataale

Stage 2: Patricia Sage, Kasey Aftanas, Kyle De Belin, Jayden Nichol

Stage 3: Thea Hunter, Casey Jones

## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 16th October in the community room at 9.30am.

## Tregear Presbyterian Community Meals

The dates for the community meals from the Tregear Presbyterian Church are 24th October and 28th November. The church has asked the school to remind parents that they cannot just drop their children off and that they must be supervised.

## Road Safety Tips

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic. Go to:

<http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

## Great Writing at Tregear

2D and 2M have been writing information reports about Australian animals. Here are some examples of what they have written:

### Kangaroo-Appearance

A kangaroo has beautiful soft furry fur. Their face is like a giraffe. Kangaroos have very strong, powerful bones. They jump very, very high with their springy hind legs. A kangaroo tells its baby to come when it coughs softly. When kangaroos fight they balance on their strong, powerful tail.

Sabrina 2M

### Kangaroo-Behaviour

Male kangaroos fight to be the leader so they could be the dad of all the babies. Kangaroos like to jump. Kangaroos jump high to escape predators. Kangaroos have strong legs like springs. Their claws are to rip skin to kill an animal if it is trying to kill them. Kangaroos are strong enough to protect themselves.

Adaman 2D

### Kangaroo-Appearance

A kangaroo's face looks exactly like a giraffe. Kangaroos jump so high on their powerful strong legs. When kangaroos cough they communicate to their baby because there is danger around. Kangaroos have soft furry fur.

Jaleel 2D

## MP3 Players and Hearing Loss

If your child can't hear you talking when they're listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child's hearing at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/mp3-players-and-hearing-loss>

## Meal Deal - \$4.00

Traveller Pie

Flavoured Milk

Animal Pop Ice Block

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