



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

25th October 2012

For your Calendar

- 26/10 - Bandana Day
- 26/10 - PSSA
- 29/10 - Stage 2 Camp - Brewongle
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- 31/10 - Kindy Orientation
- 31/10 - Year 6 Halloween Fundraiser
- 2/11 - PSSA
- 7/11 - Kindy Orientation
- 8/11 - Enviromentors Workshop - Stg 1
- 9/11 - Summer PSSA Finishes
- 9/11 - Positive Parenting Program - Workshop

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

This term is already flying by, I can't believe it is the end of week 3 already.

Just the other week Georgie McCann (P&C President), Sally Keesing (Treasurer) and myself attended the Western Sydney Equity conference. We all agreed that there are some very good programs for our students and our community that are around at the moment. This day allowed us to build up some links to other schools to share ideas and resources. One example of this is asking the students to create anti-bullying videos in their class to get the message across in their words. It was a great day and I am sure we will be able to take a lot out of it for future programs.

Last week the news of a young boy in Tregear being hit by a car shocked everybody. The message we have been trying to get across at school is you must wear a helmet when riding a bike and be safe on the roads. Thank you to William Bailey's father for donating 2 helmets to the school. These have been given to students who ride their bike to school. Just a reminder that students will not be able to ride bikes or scooters to school without a helmet.

Kindergarten Orientation starts next Wednesday 31st October and runs for 4 weeks. For anyone thinking about sending their children next year please come to the school to get an enrolment form. If you know anyone in your street who might have kids coming to school next year, please let them know about our wonderful orientation program.

Sports in Schools has finished up for the year. We will be asking students, teachers and parents if they wish the program to return next year or if we go with a different program.

Teachers have compulsory training that they have to go through every year in order to keep up to date with the latest teaching techniques and syllabuses. We know it can be frustrating when a teacher is off for a couple of days but it is essential that we have the best quality teachers in front of our children.

On Monday the school supplied a school hat to every student in K-2. These hats will remain in the classroom with each child's name on them so that students will always have a hat for recess and lunchtime playtime.

The Vegie Garden has been helped by the Horticulture TAFE group and is thriving. Hopefully we will have some fresh vegetables that we can sell soon.

Mr Ford



Bandanna Day - Friday 26 October

CanTeen is a national support organisation for young people living with cancer. National Bandanna Day will be on tomorrow Friday 26th October and is CanTeen's biggest annual fundraiser. Bandannas are available at the school office and the canteen for \$4.00 each.

Stage 2 Camp to Brewongle

Students attending the Stage 2 overnight camp at Brewongle will be leaving the school on Monday 29th October. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.30am with their camp requirements, which includes morning tea and lunch for the first day. We are all looking forward to having a fun-filled and educational experience at camp. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mrs Shortland.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will begin next Wednesday 31st October and will run for four weeks from **9.15-10.30 am**. Each Wednesday, the children will engage in activities in a Kindergarten classroom that includes Reading and Writing, Maths and CAPA. Parents will also be given an opportunity to learn about what happens at the school, the school expectation and the ways in which they can help their child in different curriculum areas. If you know of any children who have not enrolled in a Kindergarten class for 2013, please bring them along. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Wednesday 31st October 2012

Wednesday 7th November 2012

Wednesday 14th November 2012

Wednesday 21st November 2012

Fundraising for the Hall

A new sound system has now been installed in our hall. Funds are now being raised to purchase flooring and sound proofing. Thank you so much to Richard at Tregear IGA and Tregear Meats for their on-going support, and to the Community and Staff who regularly purchase tickets. Our special thanks to Cheryl Borg for her tireless efforts in organising prizes and selling tickets every week.

High School Transition Programs

The High School Transition Program will be starting shortly. Please check with the High School your child is attending in 2013 for these dates. If you have not already enrolled your child in a high school, you must visit the high school you intend to enrol your child at and fill in enrolment forms. These are no longer held at the Primary School. Feel free to contact the office and speak to either Miss Booth or Mrs Pelesasa in regards to your high school options.

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who earned Principal Awards in the last 2 weeks:

Kindy: Montana Cochrane, Ashanti Mino, Vito Afu & Kelemete Anderson Paice

Stage1: Jye Anderson, Jarnzaia Mahara, Aleya Calay, Philip Sosaite, Carson T'Malii, Kivanc Cakmakkaya, Ella Evans, Maddy Fletcher-Whiting, Leah Mokofisi, Jastej Pabla, Destiny Sione, Fredrick Smith, Daniel Sosaite, Chantelle T'Malii, Natalia Taggart & Faatali Vaiusu

Stage 2: Brittney Maroney, William Bailey, Tanvir Zaman, Pheobe Patterson, Lee Esekielu, Laynee Buttriss & Mikayla Mangnall

EDC Visit

The students from the EDC paid the office a visit the other day and did a dress up fashion parade for Mr Ford and the office staff. Structured Play is an essential part of learning and it allows children to have social interactions that they might not of been exposed to before.



The Triple P in Tregear

Triple P positive parenting program will be held on Friday 9th November and can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child's development and behaviour. The Triple P positive parenting program gives you the tools to:

- encourage behaviour you like from your child
- deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- take the stress out of parenting.

Triple P can also help to develop family relationships assisting children to reach their full potential. This program will run from **9:00am to 11:00am** in the Multipurpose Room.

Friday 2nd November 2012

Friday 9th November 2012

Friday 16th November 2012

Friday 23rd November 2012

P&C News

State Council Resolves to Broaden Membership Base

During a meeting in May 2012, the State Council of the P&C Federation resolved to remove any boundary restriction for affiliated P&C Associations. This means that membership of the P&C is open to all irrespective of their residential address. Each and every individual P&C decides who may or may not be a member. Great news for our valued volunteers and Public education.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th November at 9.30am in the P&C Community Room.

Movies and Books

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination. For tips and ideas:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/how-movies-can-inspire-kids-to-read>

Working Children

Is your child under 16 and about to be employed in some form of modelling, entertainment or photography work? You will need to know about the employer's obligations. Find out more:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/children-s-employment-1>

Rainforest Creatures

Experience Taronga Zoo's stunning Wild Asia rainforest trail guided by volunteer researcher Heidi Greentree. Rainforest Heroes is a new, free iPad app that lets students capture their discoveries on location at the zoo or from home, and then make a field report. Find out more about the app:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8>

Fitter, Healthier, Happier

Go 4 Fun is a free lifestyle program being run across NSW towns. It is designed for 7-13 year-old children who are above a healthy weight. Activities aim to promote a long-lasting and healthy approach to living and are suitable for both kids and their families. To make an enquiry please visit:

<http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/go4fun%C2%AE-program.aspx>

Meal Deal - \$4.00

(Friday 26th Oct to Friday 2nd Nov)

Hot Dog with Sauce

Juice Popper

ABC Cheese Snacks

Fruit & Vegetable Promotion

Purchase any fruit or vegetable products and receive a sticker. Receive 4 stickers and return to the canteen for a small free gift. All entries then go into a large draw for major prizes. This is a promotion to encourage healthy eating.