



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

8th November 2012

### *For your Calendar*

9/11 - PSSA

9/11 - PPP Parenting Workshop 12.30

14/11 - Tregear's Got Talent Finale

14/11 - Kindy Orientation 9.15am

15/11 - Koori Time Excursion - Echo  
Point Katoomba

16/11 - PSSA Semi's

16/11 - PPP Parenting Workshop 12.30

20/11 - P&C Meeting 9.30am

21/11 - Kindy Orientation 9.15am

22/11 - Polynesian 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

### Principals Message

We are already half way through Term 4 and there is still so much happening until the end of the year. The mini Fete 2 weeks ago was our best ever, and I would like to thank all of the community who turned up and enjoyed the festivities. The dance groups were awesome yet again at the We are One, We are Pacific festival held on Saturday 27th October at Ropes Crossing.

We have the 'Tregear's Got Talent' show coming up next week. This is a great way for kids to show their talents and be celebrated. Polynesian Day is coming up in week 7 and this is one of our biggest performance days of the year.

Miss Keirnan, Mrs Ali, Mrs Vigneswaran and myself were fortunate enough to attend a 3 day Aboriginal cultural course called 'Connecting to Country' last week. It was a fantastic 3 days and we learned so much about the local area and it's significance in Australian history. It was amazing to see places we drive past every day and never knowing that those places had such a rich history. I would like to thank the AECG and the Darug Land Council for a great experience.

PSSA finishes tomorrow for the teams who did not make the semis. Well done to everyone who represented the school so well in their teams.

Mr R Ford

### PPP

A good number of parents attended the first session of Triple P Positive Parenting Program. The session was interactive and some parents commented that it was very helpful. Due to some requests, the next Triple P Positive Parenting Program group sessions will run from 12:30 to 3:00pm in the P&C room on the following dates:

Friday, 9th November, 2012

Friday, 16th November, 2012

Friday, 23rd November, 2012

If you are a parent or caregiver and interested in joining, you are welcome to attend. Places are still available. Please note that child minding and afternoon tea are available.

### Tregear's Got Talent

Next Wednesday 14th November is our Tregear's Got Talent performances. This has been extremely popular. We have twelve acts performing, all parents and community are welcome to come along. This starts at 11.30am in the School Hall.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation is now in full swing. Our first Parent session provided information for parents about making the transition to Kindergarten a bit easier on their child. It was lovely to see our parents involved and also very nice to see our dad's involved. The children have been learning about what happens in a kindergarten classroom. If you know of or have a child who has not enrolled in a school for 2013, please bring them along to the office and join in on our Kindergarten Orientation Program.

Tregear's Kindergarten Orientation will run for 4 weeks from 9.15am to 10.30am

Week 1 Wednesday 31st October

Week 2 Wednesday 7th November

Week 3 Wednesday 14th November

Week 4 Wednesday 21st November



## Polynesian Day

This year's Polynesian Day organisation is underway. This is always a fantastic day where children get to showcase their many talents. It is also a chance for our children to see the talent of children from other schools in our area. The day will be filled with performances and workshops. Our shared lunch is always very popular and again we seek donations from our community. Notes were handed out to children this week for food donations. Please return the note to the office as soon as possible or see Mrs Pelesasa.

## Stage 2 Camp to Brewongle

Stage 2 students arrived back from camp last Tuesday afternoon, very tired, but with lots of stories to tell about their exciting time at camp. The staff at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre provided the students with lots of opportunities to learn about the environment from different perspectives. The students had lots of hands on experiences including dip-netting bugs in the water, making solar cars and bottle jet drag racers. There were lots of sport and co-operation games, and a bush walk down to the river. On Monday evening we all enjoyed the wildlife presentation and toasted marshmallows around an open fire. Great fun! PS. There is still lost property from the camp at school!

## The University of NSW Mathematics International Competition for Schools 2012

Certificates were awarded this week to the following ten students who participated in the UNSW Mathematics Competition last term:

Alexis Lee and Tanvir Zaman from Year 3, Henry Alesi, Raymond Debono, Kyle Gregory, Nathan Jones, Ty Moe, Paul Tauapai and Sussana Zaman from Year 4 and Jenesys Moe from Year 6.

Congratulations to all these students who participated in this assessment.

## Awards

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

Kindy: Danaka Pitovao, Taylah Mackin-Clark, Jade Jones & Dylan Hill

Stage1: Nia Toma Loi, Adaman Singh & Jaleel Kershaw

Stage 2: Bronty Brown

It is very pleasing to see that so many of our students have received these awards this year so far, due to their hard work and excellent behaviour. Well done!

## **High School Transition Programs**

The High School Transition Program has started for most High Schools. Please check with the High School your child is attending in 2013 for these dates. If you have not yet 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 Miss Booth or Mrs Pelesasa in regards to your high school options.

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## **Meal Deal - \$ 4.00**

(available Fri 9th Nov to Fri 16th Nov)

**Hot Chicken Roll**

**Focus Sports Water**

**Zooper Dooper**

The Fruit & Veg Promotion is keeping the students buying lots of fruit and vegetables so they can get their free Slap on wrist band. This is a great opportunity to encourage healthy eating. Your support is appreciated.