



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

8th March 2012

## *For your Calendar*

**13/3 - Athletics Carnival K - 6**

**15/3 - School Photo's**

**16/3 - Gindaja Aboriginal  
Performance - 2pm**

**20/3 - P&C AGM followed by  
General Meeting**

**21/3 - Harmony Day**

**21/3 - Year 6 Meal Deal  
Fundraiser**

**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 Message

What a great couple of weeks we have had, except for the weather. We have had a great early response to our **PSP survey**. 53 Parents on the first day filled out the survey. We really need 100% to make sure we have the much needed funding for the next 4 years. The excursion to Austinmere with the support unit was a fantastic day and the kids (and me) really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the helpers that volunteered on the day to make it fun. The Stage 2 excursion to the Planetarium was also a great success. The students were able to see what they have been learning about first hand. I have seen some students writing about the excursion which has been great. The grounds are looking good from the tireless work from a group of parents and community members. They have done a wonderful job in clearing out the overgrown bushes. Please feel free to come and help anytime that you would like. Some of the students have already helped out for Clean Up Australia Day and we thank them for their hard work. Many students keep the playground tidy every lunch and this little thing makes the school look a lot better. Many Parents and students have asked me why only certain students get selected to try out for district sports sides. We are only ever given a small number of spots for students to try out and the coaches of those sports for the previous year's, usually identify the players they most believe have a chance.

### NGROO

Some parents may have noticed some workers walking around in red shirts with the word NGROO on them. NGROO is a local preschool mentoring organisation who does great work in preschools for Aboriginal perspectives. The school has had a long partnership with Jan Wright, the director, and we were able to offer a room so we did not lose this valuable resource from the area.

**Mr Ford**  
**Acting Principal**

### Deputy Principal's Message

Just a reminder for all Year 6 students to get their high school enrolment forms in by the Friday 16th March. In the past when we have not got them in, students have missed out on places at their selected school.

**Mrs Pelesasa**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Athletics Carnival

The Athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 13th March at Blacktown Olympic Park. This is a great day in which all the kids have a lot of fun. The cost of the excursion is \$6.00. Any student who does not go to the Athletics carnival will still need to come to school and do alternate lessons.

## School Photos

The photo packs have gone home to the students. If you need another envelope, please come to the office. The photos will be on Thursday 15th March. Please remember to enclose the exact money as the office will not have any change for the photos.

## Harmony Day

On Wednesday 21st March, Tregear Public School will celebrate **Harmony Day**. It is about fostering a sense of belonging, acceptance and understanding of other cultures. Our Harmony Day theme this year is 'Sport - play, engage, inspire' to give due recognition to the important role and positive influence of sport in our multicultural nation. Children will wear orange on the day. After recess, Tregear Public School will have a short whole school assembly and singing of the song 'We Are Australian' to symbolise our unity and belonging to this diverse society. This will be followed by children playing sport in their stage teams. There will be a barbeque at lunchtime. Children will do the poster competition in the afternoon.

## District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at the District Swimming Carnival. We had 7 students represent the school and they tried their best.

## Weekly Raffle

We have recently started a weekly raffle to raise funds for a sound system in our Hall. Weekly prizes will include meat trays, fruit boxes and Tregear IGA gift vouchers to name a few. We would like to thank Richard at Tregear IGA, Tregear Take - Away and Tregear Chemist for their contributions. Thank you also to the community members who have purchased tickets so far - we appreciate your on-going support. Prize winners so far are:-

Mrs Deguara (fruit box)  
Krishaan in 3C (meat tray)

A big thank you to Cheryl Borg for her tireless efforts in selling the tickets for us.

## Meal Deal - \$4.00

**Cup of Noodles**  
(Chicken, Beef or Oriental)

**Juice Popper**

**Fruit Torpedo Ice Block**

The canteen will be closed on Friday 13th March after 9.30am due to the Athletics Carnival.

## P&C NEWS

Wow its March already, the year is flying by. The P&C have been busy getting our books ready for auditing in preparation for our AGM. This will be held on Tuesday 20th March in the community room and we look forward to seeing all our members there. We are also seeking donations for our Mother's Day stall which we hold in May. We are starting early to ensure we have enough gifts for all the students to take home to mum and nan. So if you have anything you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. We will be wrapping and putting gifts together in the P&C room starting next Wednesday 14th March. If you would like to come in and help, we would love to see you. Toddlers and babies are most welcome. Sorry **no school age** children. Scrapbooking has started up again for this year at only \$4.00 a lesson which includes materials and a light morning tea or you can bring your own. It is held in the Cat in the Hat room starting at 9am.

## Bandaged Bear Appeal

With the 23rd annual Bandaged Bear Appeal running throughout March 2012, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, which treats 70,000 sick children each year, is asking the community to show its support to seriously ill children by holding a Bandaged Bear Breakfast, making a donation or purchasing Bandaged Bear Appeal merchandise. Head to the Bandaged Bear Appeal website at [www.bandagedbear.com.au](http://www.bandagedbear.com.au) or call 9845 3481 and register to hold a Bandaged Bear Breakfast, make a donation, or find out where to purchase appeal merchandise.

## Become a Foster Carer

This year around 24,000 young people aged from babies to teens will be living in out-of-home care due to a range of domestic issues. As a result, foster carers are urgently needed and Fostering NSW is calling on caring and stable people to help care for a young person in their home. Foster carers play a vital role and by giving these children safe and caring homes, either short or long-term, help to change their lives for the better. If you would like to know more about becoming a foster carer, call 1800 236 783 or visit [www.fosteringnsw.com.au/](http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/)

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## **FREE Homework Support at Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub**

Our Library @ The Mount Druitt Hub will be offering free homework support for high school students each **Wednesday between 4pm – 6pm (starting 7 March 2012)**. The free homework support is presented by S4S Coaching and will see a qualified coach available to offer support, exam tips, essay writing skills, time management tips as well as career and University advice. In addition to the free homework support on offer from S4S Coaching, the Blacktown City Libraries also offer the 'Your Tutor' service which allows primary and secondary students to connect online with expert Australian tutors for homework help in maths, science, English or assignment research. The Libraries also offer special HSC Resources to assist students in achieving HSC success and numerous HSC Lectures and study groups throughout the year. For more information on all the resources available to help your child with their studies visit [www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au) or visit one of the local branch libraries today. For further information about S4S Coaching, visit [www.s4scoaching.com.au](http://www.s4scoaching.com.au) or email [tutoring@s4scoaching.com.au](mailto:tutoring@s4scoaching.com.au) or call 0422 083 266.

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## **How To Train Your Dragon Promotion**

DEAR PARENTS,

STAGE DOOR PROMOTIONS IS OFFERING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY \$40.00 A RESERVE SEATS TO SEE  
"HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON- ARENA SPECTACULAR"!!

THE \$40.00 TICKET OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCES AT SYDNEY'S ALL  
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WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH 7.00PM

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 11.00AM

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