



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

10th May 2012

For your Calendar

- 11/5 - Winter PSSA Starts
- 14/5 - Footsteps Stage 2&3
- 15/5 - P&C Meeting 9.30am
- 15/5 - Naplan
- 16/5 - Naplan
- 16/5 - Kickstart
- 17/5 - Naplan
- 17/5 - Life Education Starts
- 21/5 - Footsteps Stage 2&3
- 23/5 - Kickstart

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

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Making Connections
Learning for Life

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal's Report

What a hectic start to the Term. Our ANZAC day ceremony was great with many of our guests complimenting the students on their respectful and attentive manner. It is always so great to hear outside visitors stating what we already know, that our kids at Tregear Public School are excellent.

The Tregear Fundraiser was held on Friday night and what a night it was. There was lots of laughing and there were over 150 people who attended. The school and the Tregear community together raised approximately \$3800.00 on the night. With other great fundraising earlier we are past the \$4000 mark on getting the new sound system. I would like to thank all the community helpers that made the night a success. Also a huge thank you to Gary Sterling who donated his very talented time for our school.



The mother's day raffle will be drawn tomorrow. Good luck to all who entered. Also any students who missed out on buying Mother's day gifts on Thursday will have a chance on Friday.

Richard Ford
Principal

Walkathon

On Tuesday we were lucky to have beautiful weather for our students to conduct their Walkathon. The money raised from this event will go towards the purchase of a sound system in our hall. All students have received a sponsorship form and hopefully have found some sponsors by now. Students who receive sponsorship of \$10.00 or more will be entitled to the prize of their choice (over 70 prizes to choose from) and will also receive a free support wristband. The more sponsorship dollars raised, the better prize the students can choose. Now the Walkathon is over, it is time to collect the money raised and return it to the office. Please fill out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the sponsorship form when returning money. All money and forms are due by Monday 21st May so the individual prizes can be delivered as soon as possible. Already we have had two students raise over \$370.00 and another family raise over \$400.00.

School Leaders Excursion To The Opera House

Today our school leaders (Captains, Prefects and SRC) enjoyed a wonderful excursion when they visited Sydney for a 'VIP behind the scene tour' of the Opera House. This leadership excursion was made available through Origin Energy at no cost to our students. After the tour of the Opera House and a little sight-seeing around our beautiful harbour, our school leaders along with Mrs Shortland and Miss Booth, had a picnic lunch in the Botanical Gardens. As expected of our school leaders, they all did our school proud with their excellent behaviour and we received very positive comments from all organisers.

Life Education Visits

Students from K-6 will be visiting the Life Education Centre at Colyton between Thursday 17th May and Thursday 24th May. The programs address many of the components within the NSW Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum. The subsidised cost of only \$3.50 per child includes the Life Education session, bus transport to and from the Centre at Colyton and a student workbook and sticker for each child. We hope every child in the school will attend this very worthwhile program. Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible.

Greg Alexander

On Tuesday, 2 senior boys teams represented the school in the 7 a side Greg Alexander Shield. The A division side were undefeated all day and drew 12-all in the final. Due to Tregear scoring first, we will be playing in the finals day against all the other district winners. It was a great effort with the boys picking up a few injuries and showing a lot of courage to hold on for the win. The B division side played out of their skins and finished third overall. They played the last 3 games with no reserves due to injuries, and put in a mammoth effort. They only narrowly lost in the two other games to the teams that made the finals.

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal awards:

Kindergarten: Tayla Mackin Clark

Stage 1: Tyson Willis, Travis Soltani, Julian Santos & Adaman Singh

Stage 2: Patricia Sage & Liam Terkildsen

Stage 3: Tysn Derly, Thea Hunter & Kezyah Hotchkiss

Gardening Donation

At Tregear we have a horticulture group doing a fantastic job with our gardens. We are asking if there is anyone that may be able to donate some plants to the school so we can make a start. We are hoping to make a few gardens in the school.

NAPLAN Testing

The annual National Assessment Program testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 takes place from 15th-17th May. Students are tested nationally in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. For more information including FAQs, a parent brochure and past results, go to: www.nap.edu.au/.

Paint Mt Druitt REaD!

Rooby the reading Kangaroo will be organising books in the mornings for students to read. Paint Mt Druitt REaD is an initiative to promote a love of reading for our kids at an early age. This activity is so that the students in the morning who want to read can do so and parents can get involved too.

Nurses Clinic

We have a Early childhood nurse that is on site every second Friday morning. It is a free resource and anyone with a little one can come and get advice or a check for their child. This service is being under utilised and there is a possibility of it being moved out of our school. If you have or know of someone who has small children living in Tregear this service is open to anyone.

Stewart House Day (11th May)

The Department of Education and Communities' official charity, Stewart House, provides support for children who are in need of a break from their everyday life. Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, they are given optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. This year, 11th May is Stewart House Day. We encourage you to make a donation to Stewart House to help support the great work that this charity provides: www.stewarthouse.org.au

Halftime Aust-Kick Indigenous Round

We have been lucky enough to be invited to attend and participate in the halftime Aust-Kick for Indigenous Round on Saturday 19th May 2012. Details of the event are below:

Sydney Cricket Ground, Driver Road, Moore Park.

Day: Saturday 19th May 2012

Time: 11.30am – 5.00pm

Ages: 5 years old – 10 years old.

Students will receive 2 free tickets to the Sydney Swans vs Melbourne Demons. (Student & Parent) Drinks and Lunch will be available to purchase at the Grounds.

Bus will be provided.

Please see Mrs Pelesasa or Terry Johnson for more information.

NAB AFL AUS-KICK Indigenous Program 2012

The NAB AFL Auskick School program runs over the duration of six weeks with the program delivered by AFL NSW/ACT staff at the school. The focus is on the development of gross motor skills, improving children's cognitive ability as well as teaching the students AFL skills. This Auskick philosophy is to provide a program that is fun, safe and inclusive. We will run the program for K-6 students. Two separate groups will run between 2-3pm, beginning next Wednesday 16th May continuing for 6 weeks concluding on Wednesday 20th June. The last session students will receive a NAB AFL Auskick pencil case pack containing a football, playing cards and an activity book. Notes have been sent out for this, please check your child's bag or come in and sign a permission form.

Meal Deal - \$4.00

Chicken Burger

Popper

Small Cookies
