



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

21st June 2012

### *For your Calendar*

22/6 - PSSA

25/6 - Footsteps - Stages 2&3

26/6 - Powerhouse Museum -  
Support Unit

27/6 - Proposed 24hr Teacher's  
Strike

28/6 - Naidoc Day

29/6 - Last Day Of Term

16/7 - Staff Development Day

17/7 - Students First Day Back

**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  
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## FROM THE FRONT DESK

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 2. It has been a very busy term and the students should be proud of themselves. I would like to take a look back at some of the highlights for this term, as it is the first term I have been a 'Real' principal.

We had the Tregear Fundraiser for the new sound system in the hall which raised over \$3000. With other fundraising efforts, we are now over the \$4000 mark. NAPLAN went off without a hitch, and we are very proud of the effort the students have put in. Life Education Visits were another great success with most students going to this invaluable resource. Blue and Red Day for the year 6 raised over \$350. We had 3 boys represent the region in Rugby League and one girl represent the region in cross country. We won the under 11's Panther Trophy and will be playing in the finals day for the Greg Alexander Shield next week.

The students this term have been thoroughly engaged in lessons and trying very hard. The standard of work by students has been impressive from the EDC to Year 6. I put this down to many things, but one main reason is the fantastic and dedicated teachers at Tregear. The teachers build great relationships with our students and our students want to try hard for themselves and their teachers. We have had a record number of Principal awards this term and that says it all.

Term 3 is looking like another busy one as well. I will just let you know about some of the things that are coming up next term. The Royce Simmons Shield and the All Schools Rugby League carnival will be early, the P&C have organised an important visit from the Fire Brigade to let our students know about the dangers of heaters etc in winter, Swim School, Tregear Festival, Zone Athletics, Education Week and Stage 3 camp - just to name a few.

A term planner will be attached to the first newsletter next term.

Mr Ford

### NAIDOC Day

Next Thursday 28th June is NAIDOC day. NAIDOC stand for National Aboriginies and Islanders Day Observance Committee. On this day, we celebrate and learn about Aboriginal Culture and recognise the importance of Aboriginal education for all our students. It is a great day where the students will have lots of hands on experiences.

## Reports

Reports will be going home on the last day of term. If you are aware that you will be going on an early holiday, please give your child's teacher notice to get the report to you early. We ask that you inform us early, as we need to copy the reports to put into student record cards.

## Photos

I have been assured that the photos will arrive by the end of the term. If your child was absent on the second photo day they will still have the option of the first class photo. Any concerns after that will have to be taken up with the photo company themselves.

## Awards

Congratulations to the following students who all received Principal Awards:

Kindy - Georgia Hayes, Ashanti Minto, Dylan Hill,  
Joanne El Moubayed, Preston Young &  
Michael Priestley-Lane

Stage 1 - Tillyuna Brown, Rachel Priestley-Lane,  
Harley Hudson & Philip Sosaiete

Stage 2 - BJ Hobson & Laynee Buttriss

Stage 3 - Isabelle Doyle, Angel Carter, Ossie  
Momoh, Nicholas Deasey & Thea Hunter

## Free Plants To The School

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who donated their 2 free plants from Blacktown City Council's yearly allocation to the school. With the school's own allocation, we will be receiving 112 plants altogether. We hope to plant these on Friday 27th July, as this is National Tree Day. Thank you to the community members who generously donate their time to help beautify our school grounds. Also a big thank you to Cherie Dargan who donating extra plants to our school.

## Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who purchased something at the Tregear School Book Fair. As a result of your generous support, we will have over \$500.00 worth of new books for the library.

## Be Fire Safe This Winter

Winter's chill has arrived and with it is our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to: [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/)

## School Holidays Sorted

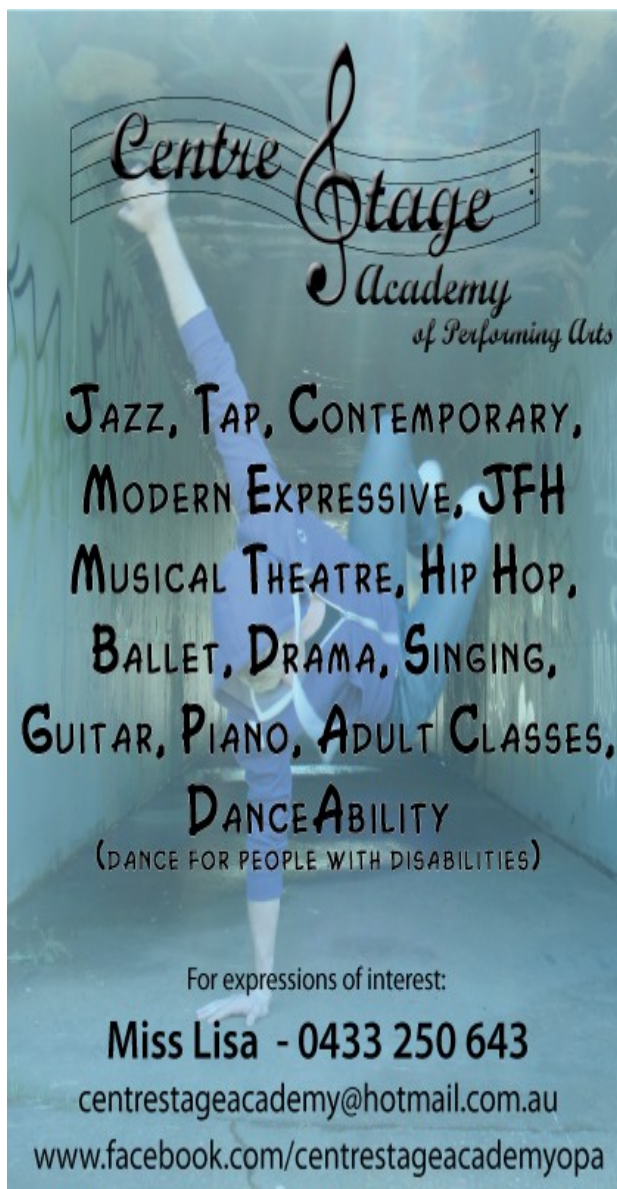
The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied, check out the informative "Go Play" website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to:

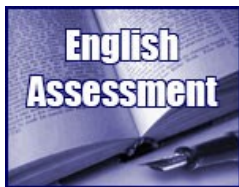
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**The staff of Tregear Public School  
would like to wish all students  
and their families a very safe and  
happy holiday.**

## Meal Deal - \$4.00

1 Pizza Slab  
1 Popper  
1 Zooper Dooper

A poster for Centre Stage Academy of Performing Arts. The background is a blue-tinted image of a person in a blue outfit performing a dance move. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'Centre Stage Academy of Performing Arts' in a stylized font. Below that, it lists various activities: 'JAZZ, TAP, CONTEMPORARY, MODERN EXPRESSIVE, JFH MUSICAL THEATRE, HIP HOP, BALLET, DRAMA, SINGING, GUITAR, PIANO, ADULT CLASSES, DANCEABILITY (DANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES)'. At the bottom, it says 'For expressions of interest: Miss Lisa - 0433 250 643', 'centrestageacademy@hotmail.com.au', and 'www.facebook.com/centrestageacademyopa'.



### Reading & Comprehension Assessment

Reading Assessment for Primary Children  
Pronunciation Skills Assessed  
Comprehension Skills Assessed  
Reading Self-Correction Assessed

Reading Interest Survey Conducted

Reading/Comprehension Report provided

**\$ 40 for complete assessment & report**

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## STEVE BIDDULPH

**Friday 20 July - Sunday 22 July 2012**

FUSION Youth and Community Centre,  
12 Carsons Lane, St Marys

**STEVE BIDDULPH "Talking Girls" - A talk for parents**  
7:30pm Friday 20 July. Cost \$ 10 per person

**STEVE BIDDULPH and COLLEEN HIRST.**  
9am - 5pm Saturday 21 July 2012  
Training to equip family and community workers,  
church & youth leaders. Cost from \$ 60 per person

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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