



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *For your Calendar*

28/5 - Footsteps - Stage 2&3

25/5 - PSSA

30/5 - Kickstart 2-3pm

31/5 - Indigenous Fashion  
Parade

1/6 - PSSA

4/6 - Footsteps - Stage 2&3

6/6 - School Photos

6/6 - Kickstart 2-3pm

**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: 1300363778**

Tregear Public School  
Making Connections  
Learning for Life

## FROM THE FRONT DESK

### Principal's Report

Last week we saw our Year 3 and Year 5 students sit the NAPLAN test. I just want to remind parents that when the results come back around September, that these tests are just a one off test. Teachers spend every week assessing where students are at and making lessons to suit their individual needs. It is a combination of different assessments that gives the true picture of how our students perform.

The Mother's Day Stall was another success with students getting a wide range of presents for their mums. Also congratulations to the winners of the Mother's Day raffle.

Last Friday there was a stop work meeting by teachers. The teachers went to the meeting to discuss changes to the way resources and staffing were going to be delivered to our students. We understand that it is an inconvenience for some parents, but the teachers are making sure that the students from Tregear Public School have a stable educational future.

I have noticed many students bringing large amounts of junk food to school. These include family size chip packets and 1.25L soft drinks. Research has proven that the more preservatives in students' food, the harder it is for them to stay focussed on school work and learning. Please be mindful of what food your child is bringing to school and whether it is appropriate.

As the Flu season is well upon us, I would like to remind parents that students absent from school require a note, a phone call to the school or a medical certificate. The home school liaison officer attends Tregear Public School every Monday morning and takes a printout of students whose absences are high without a reason. For some of those cases, meetings are held to improve attendance.

Mr Ford

### Coming To School Early

Parents are reminded that there is **NO** Teacher supervision for children before 8.30am. It is not the role or responsibility of office staff to supervise your children prior to that time.

### Canteen News

The canteen is still operational and has been moved to Terry's room for a while until the damage caused by a burst water pipe is fixed. This will probably take most of the term but will not affect what foods the students can buy.

## Walkathon

Thank you to all students who supported our Walkathon. Every child who raised \$10.00 or more in donations will receive a prize of their choice plus a free complimentary support wristband. Please collect the money from your sponsors and hand into the office by tomorrow, Friday 25th May. Don't forget to fill in the prize section at the bottom of the sponsorship form indicating what prize you wish to receive. Prizes will be ordered on Monday and we expect to receive them by the following week.

## Photos

A note went home last week about the school photos. The school was contacted by the photo company and they stated that all the student individual photos were great, however, the class photos were not very good due to bad lighting. The photo company have agreed to reshoot the class photos on Wednesday 6th June as they understand the amount of money parents pay for these special memories. They have assured the school that the photos will be given to parents by the end of the term.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the 40 students who represented Tregear Public School at the district cross country on Monday. They were well behaved and tried their best. Well done to Chloe Gitt who qualified to represent Mt Druitt/Minchinbury district at the Regional carnival.

## Awards

Congratulations to the students who have earned Gold Principal awards:

Kindergarten -Ruth Simeon, Emallie Watt, Jayda Grieg, Hendrix Polutele, Tim Howard & Preston Young.

Stage 1 -Ella Evans, Maddy Fletcher Whiting & Destiny Sione.

Stage 3 -Justine Henriks, Ryan Attard, Max Von-Koppel, Thomas Manson-Walker, Tiffany Leonard & Timothy Patterson.

## Free Plants For Your School

Blacktown City Council offer each household 2 free plants per financial year. You can donate these plants to the school by completing the permission slip below and return it to the office. Our Parent volunteers have been working hard to improve our grounds and your plant donation will further improve our gardens.

## Project Local

Projectlocal.com.au is a way for community groups to get grants from the local paper for initiatives in their community. At the moment we have two groups in this competition. A special needs Parent support group is trying to start up so that parents of students with special needs can meet and discuss the various resources that they access out in the community. This is an important and much needed resource in our community. The other group is the gardening club who have been working tirelessly in trying to make our school look great and need plants and some more tools to make this dream a reality. To vote, you must register on projectlocal.com.au. It doesn't take long and you get 10 votes to use.

## Healthy Habits Start Young

Finding a sport or activity that your child likes to do is a great way to keep them active and motivated and in doing so, keep them healthy. Play for Life – Join a Sporting Club – is supported by the Active After School Activities Program. You can browse sporting clubs by location and type of sport to find one that suits your family. With over 70 sports to choose from, you're sure to find something that will appeal. For more info and to check out other great tips, go to: [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/play-for-life-join-a-sporting-club.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/play-for-life-join-a-sporting-club.aspx).

## Meal Deal - \$4.00

Traveller Pie

Sparkling Water

Zooper Dooper

(Don't forget, the canteen is now in Terry's room)

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I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address)

have **NOT** collected my 2 free plants from Blacktown Council this financial year and would like to donate them to  
Tregear Public School for planting in their School grounds.  
(school)

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(date)