



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

- 11/6 - Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
- 12/6 - Footsteps Stage 2&3
- 13/6 - Blue & Maroon Day
- 13/6 - Kickstart Stage 2&3
- 15/6 - Footsteps Stage 2&3
- 18/6 - Footsteps Stage 2&3
- 19/6 - P&C Meeting 9.30am
- 19/6 - Stage 1 Excursion -
Powerhouse Museum
- 20/6 - Stewart House Collection
- 20/6 - Kickstart Stage 2&3

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

It's now into the second half of the term and it seems to be just as busy as always. We have had a great couple of weeks. 45 members of the community graduated last Monday in a Certificate III Aged Care Course and Certificate II ICT Skills Course. This was an outstanding program that saw many of our parents and community members get accreditation.

The Biggest Morning Tea was held today and we had over 130 students take part. All the money raised will go to Cancer research.

Our Indigenous dancers performed at Whalan Public School and some of our students modelled in the Indigenous Fashion Parade. Some of the photos of the day showed what talented designers we have in our community.

It still concerns me that students are riding bikes to and from school without helmets and by themselves. It is the law that all bicycle riders must wear helmets. The RTA state that students are not to ride bikes to school by themselves until they are over 10 years of age. If a student rides their bike to school without a helmet, I will contact the parents to come and get the bike or to bring a helmet. If it continues, I will have to ban individual students from riding their bikes to school which is something I would not like to do as this is a very healthy way to come to school.

We have had great success on the Rugby League field lately but I was very disappointed that we haven't had a visit by a Panther's player in all the years I have been at the school. I was able to get into contact with Phil Gould through social media and then he asked me to email him. Since then we have been working with the Panthers and hopefully in the next few weeks we will have some players come out and visit the kids at school and present our new jerseys provided by Panthers.

At the moment there is a lot of talk about how the Department of Education and Communities is changing. We hear terms like "Local Schools, Local Decisions", "Every Student, Every School" and the Gonski report. For parents and teachers alike, all we really want to know is that our students are getting the best possible education and resources, that they can. Right now there are still questions being answered so we don't know exactly what it will look like. When I get more information about the changes, I will hold a meeting to explain the changes.

This Monday is the Queen's Birthday Holiday so please enjoy the long weekend. Also due to Monday being a public holiday, Footsteps will be held on Tuesday.

Mr Ford

Stage 3 Camp

This year, Stage 3 are going to Milson's Island for a Sport and Recreation Camp. Spots for the camp are filling up quickly and there are only 10 places left. Please bring in your note and deposit to reserve your spot. The total cost of the camp is \$160.00.

Blue & Maroon Day

State of Origin Game 2 is almost here!! On Wednesday 13th June, Stage 3 will be holding a fundraiser. Wear your teams colours for a gold coin donation. There will be face painting, hair spray, nail polish and hot chocolate on the day for 50c per activity.

Stage 1 Excursion

As part of the Year 1 and 2 curriculum, students have been learning about "Powering On". To compliment this, an excursion has been organised to the Powerhouse Museum on Tuesday 19th June. This excursion will let the students put into practice what they have been learning about energy. As the Powerhouse has donated the entry fee, the excursion will only cost \$13.00 for the price of the bus. The students will be departing school no later than 8.30am and returning to school by 3.00pm.

Footsteps

Footsteps is coming to an end! Stage 2 & 3 children who have attended have had a great time. Just a reminder, if you have any outstanding money to pay, please see the office ASAP.

Rugby League

What an exciting time for our Rugby League teams. They are both going well in PSSA. Our team won the under 11's Panther Trophy against Holy Family 18-6 last Wednesday. This is the 4th Panther Trophy in 4 years the school has won. They will now represent the Penrith District in the NSW All Schools carnival against the best teams in the state in late July. The Greg Alexander Shield 7 a side team play in the finals next Tuesday 12th June at the Kingsway. Also next term, the Royce Simmons Shield 7 a side teams will compete. We have Bailey Hamlin and Taylan May representing Sydney West this week in the under 11's State carnival and in 2 weeks they will be representing the opens along with Kyle Terkildsen.

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who all received Principal Awards:

Kindy – Kaitlin McCarthy, Isaac Matamua, Jade Jones, Kelemete Anderson Paice, Talon Hunter, Miah Fabian & Mia-Rose Mataale

Stage 1 – Charlie Palmer & Katherine Atie

Stage 2 – William Bailey & Sandy Williams

Stage 3 – Kaleli Kafoa, Judy Shepherd, Luke Terkildsen & Shannon Richardson

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th June in the Community Room. Also if anyone would like to donate an goods or prizes for Father's day it would be much appreciated.

National Cyber Security Awareness Week

National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12th - 15th June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website: www.staysmartonline.gov.au, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens. Also, check out School A to Z for plenty of technology info and the latest on cyber Safety at:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety

Health Resources

Some great online resources to support your child with an existing or acute medical condition can be found at two Westmead Children's Hospital websites:

www.physicalasanything.com.au and <http://kidshealth.schn.health.nsw.gov.au>.

For information sheets and updates on common childhood illnesses and current public health warnings, go to the NSW Department of Health Website:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/index.asp.

Remember, in a life threatening emergency *always* dial 000 for an ambulance.

Meal Deal \$4.00

(Available from Monday 4th June to Friday 15th June)

Hot Dog with Sauce
Flavoured Milk
Chicken JJ's

New to canteen: 300ml Banana Milk \$1.50
