



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

7th February 2013

For your Calendar

15/2 - Nurse 10am to 12pm

19/2 - P&C Meeting 9.30am

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 Report

Welcome back to Tregear Public School in 2013. I hope everyone had a wonderful break and that we are all ready for another great year.

Firstly I would like to welcome all our 39 new Kindergarten students. They had a great start to school and there were more tears by parents than there were by the children themselves.

Also starting at our school this year is Mrs Kitching. Mrs Kitching is a very experienced teacher and will be taking 4K this year.

We would like to remind parents that the classes at present may not be the permanent classes we have. By the end of the week, we should know our exact number of students and what our class structure will be. We apologise for any inconvenience.

I would like to wish Jim Maynard, a life member of Tregear P&C, a quick recovery after having heart surgery. I have talked to him and he is feeling better each day.

As our Newsletter is fortnightly, we also rely on other ways to communicate to parents about school activities. This will be done through notes, the school website and the school Facebook page. We encourage parents to check students bags for notes and look at the school website for information. Presently there are events such as excursions and photo day on the school calendar on the website. School website: www.tregear-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Facebook: Tregear Public School *Official Page*. We would like to remind parents that the Facebook page is just for information. We would appreciate it if members did not comment on the page.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's education. I would also ask that you make sure all telephone numbers for your child are kept up-to-date (form attached) at the office, in case we need to contact you.

Richard Ford

Kindergarten

Kindergarten have made a wonderful start to the year. We have had a few tears from both children and parents but we are happy and confident with their transition so far. The children have enjoyed playing in their own area where they will be apart from the rest of the Year 1 and 2 children for at least another week. Thank you to parents who have brought their child to school on time and in full school uniform. Wednesday 13th February marks the first 10 days of your child being at school. On this day we would love to meet with parents in the EDC room at 9.10am to chat about any issues you may have in regards to your child's learning or just general issues. Please come along and join us.

Teachers & Assistant Principals

At present, and we do not anticipate change, the classes and their teachers are as follows:

KB - Miss Bray
KG - Mrs Gosper
1F - Mr Fogg
1P - Miss Prakash
1/2K - Miss Kingi (Infants Assistant Principal)
2V - Mrs Vigneswaran
2A - Miss Vidler
3N - Miss Nielsen
3/4D - Mrs Deguara
4K - Mrs Kitching
4S - Mrs Shortland (Stage 2 Assistant Principal)
5K - Miss Kiernan
5/6H - Mr Hollins
6B - Miss Booth (Stage 3 Assistant Principal)
K/6P - Mrs Plant (Support Assistant Principal)
2/6A - Mrs Ali
3/6W - Mrs Willis

Support Teachers:

Reading Recovery - Mrs Marszal
Learning & Support - Mrs Marks, Mrs Degan, Mrs Lahoud
RFF - Mrs Hunt, Mrs Webb (and EDC), Mrs McNamee
ESL - Mrs Marin
Library - Ms Blue

EDC

We have had parents enquire about our EDC. This begins in Week 5 on Tuesday 26th February from 9.00am to 12.00pm. EDC is on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the office and fill in the appropriate forms. We look forward to it being a successful year.

Playtime Group

Our Playtime Group begins next week on Monday 11th February. This runs every Monday and Friday from 9.00am to 11.00am for children 0 to 3 years and will be held in the Cat and the hat room.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 19th February at 9.30am in the P&C community room and everybody is invited to attend. To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting held on the 19th March, you must become a financial member. The registration fee is \$3.00 which must be paid at the close of the February meeting. This year, the P&C are looking at becoming a registered Centrelink volunteer organisation. This will allow eligible parents/grandparents to have hours credited to their weekly contributions.

Tafe Outreach Course Horticulture Cert II

If anyone is interested in starting the Horticulture Cert II course, it continues on Tuesdays at 9.30am to 3.00pm. Most participants will complete Cert II this semester if they continue the course.

A greening project will take place on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 11.30am commencing on the 13th February at Bellamy Place (the Senior's Public Housing). Qualifications can be obtained by passing vocational units. Tafe certificates will be provided.

Tafe Outreach Course for Single Parents (Centrelink Approved)

This course will include components of Digital Media, Ipads and much more!!! It will run for 18 weeks during Terms 1 & 2 each Friday in the Library from 9.30am to 12.30pm with the first to start this Friday 8th February. Child minding is provided. Please contact Maria on 0458 204 600 for more information. Bookings are essential.

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking commenced this week and it is held each Tuesday from 9.30am to 2.30pm in the Cat in the hat room. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Come along and have a good time in a fun filled atmosphere. For more information, please contact Leanne Oxenbridge on 0434 648 752 or Kylie Bereyne on 0410 483 857.

Primary & High School

2013 Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2013 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month or by the whole year. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Doing Well In Class

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video and find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start/good-start-chapter-one>

Primary School

Eight ways to get your kids organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/eight-great-ways-to-get-your-kids-organised-for-school>

Smart foods to boost learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/s>

Family Law Network Australia

The 'Family Law Network Australia' website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided could be very useful and of great benefit to families. You will find information on separation and divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support. If you have any queries, please contact Julie on 1300 664 968 or visit: www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

Meal Deal - \$4.00

Hot Dog with Sauce
Flavoured Milk
Moshi Ice Block

Tregear Public School Equipment List 2013

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

Paint / Art shirt (not vinyl or plastic) with name **clearly labelled**

Library bag **clearly labelled**

2 x A4 Plastic doculope envelopes for homework/classroom

2x boxes of tissues (*for whole class use*)

4 whiteboard markers (*1 per term for whole class use*)

4 glue sticks (*1 per term for whole class use*)

Post-It notes (standard size)

To assist with the running of your child's classroom, we are asking parents if they could donate **ONE** of the following items for general classroom use in 2013.

* Baby wipes * Hand sanitiser *Hand soap *Chux cloth

Stage 2

Pencil case

Lead pencils (sharpened and ready to use each day)

Eraser

Sharpener

Glue stick

Coloured pencils

1 box tissues

Stage 3

Pencil case

Blue and red pens

Lead pencils

Rubber

Sharpener

Glue stick

Coloured pencils

Ruler

We also ask that each child brings in either a box of tissues, hand sanitiser or baby wipes.