



Tregear Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

7th March 2013

### *For your Calendar*

15/3 - Nurse 10am to 12pm

19/3 - P&C Meeting 9.30am

20/3 - Harmony Day

21/3 - School Photo Day

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

We have come past the middle of the term and the students are working hard in their classrooms. The rain has caused us a little bit of trouble but I would like to thank all the students and parents who brave the conditions to get to school. We have a few leaks in the school and we are getting them fixed as soon as we can.

There were some small changes made to the year 1 and 2 classes this week. Due to the numbers being the way they were, we were able to move only a few students around to have 3 Year 1 classes and 2 Year 2 classes. This has allowed for greater teacher student ratio and more support for our students.

As stated at Monday's morning assembly, I am doing the "World's Greatest Shave". I am hoping that the kids of Tregear will be able to raise \$1 per student (\$345) for the Leukaemia Foundation. For this I will shave my head bald. If the kids and the community can raise \$500, I will also shave my beard. Students can bring in donations to the school office or parents and community can donate online at: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/MrFordshair>

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet and Greet afternoon BBQ. It was great to see so many teachers and parents talking together about their students.



Last week I was lucky enough to go on an excursion with the support unit classes to Austinmer. We had a great time and were very lucky the rain stayed away. The kids were so well behaved and represented our school well.

It was great to have a Head Teacher from Chifley College Dunheved come to our school and report on how well our old students are going there in Year 7. We have sports stars, gifted and talented students, and students doing great things in drama. Also, Angel Carter was elected Year 7 Captain. It is always good to know our students who move on are trying their best.

Richard Ford

### **P&C News**

The next P&C meeting is the Annual General Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday 19th March. At this meeting, anyone who is a financial member will be able to vote for or be elected on the P&C executive. People who are not financial members are still able to attend but will not be able to vote.

### **School Photographs**

Advancedlife Photography will be taking our school photographs on Thursday March 21. Notes and envelopes have gone home this week with details of prices and payment options. Packages range from \$10 to \$40. To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all photographs will be supplied on a pre-paid basis only. Payment envelopes must be returned to the office before the day. To order family photographs, please collect a Family Order Envelope from the office. Please do not use the School Photo envelope.

### **Harmony Day**

Tregear Public School will celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 20th March. We are celebrating Harmony Day to rejoice for Australia's success as a diverse society. There will be a short program in the morning and on the day we are encouraging everyone to wear orange, the colour of Harmony Day.

### **!!!!Kindergarten News!!!!**

Our Kindergarten children have continued to do great things in class and in their learning. They have settled in school life quite nicely. It was nice to see the children interacting with other children during recess and lunch. A friendly reminder to parents:

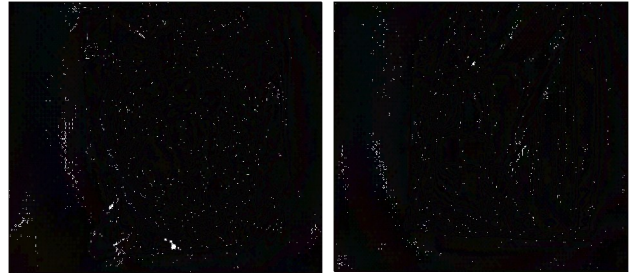
- Children are not permitted to play on the grass area without a hat. Please make sure your child comes to school with a hat.
- Please make sure your child's belongings are clearly labelled

Our Spiders Fundraiser was a huge success. The children raised \$264.00 and this money will go towards our Term 3 Fairfield City Farm excursion. A big, big thank you to parents who donated to this fundraiser, without parent support its difficult for things to happen. Please watch out for more fundraising activities.

### **EDC**

EDC began last week and is on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 12.00pm. If you are interested in enrolling your child, could you contact the office and fill in the appropriate forms. We look forward to it being a successful year.

### **Hair Ties and Hair Clips**



We have Hair Ties and Hair Clips for sale in our school colours for \$4.00. These are available from the front office and have been very popular with our children.

### **Jewellery in School**

We have noticed that some of the children are coming to school with inappropriate earrings and unnecessary necklaces and bangles. One sleeper earring or stud per ear is allowed. Necklaces and bangles are a weekend item for your child to wear. For Health and Safety reasons, these can cause injury to your child during play. Please reinforce this rule with your child and point out the safety reasons.

### **P&C Day - March 6**

Staff at Tregear school hosted a morning tea this week to recognise the contributions our P&C members make to the students at Tregear School. P&C Day is held every year and is an opportunity to start the year off well, while our P&C set goals for the current year.

### **Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who earned Principal Awards in the last 2 weeks:

Stage 1: Ian Hartmann

Stage 3: Gemini Togatuki

### **Donations**

The staff and students of Tregear Public School would like to Thank Beverley Brady for kindly donating several food items to our Breakfast Club. We greatly appreciate your kindness and support.

### **Removing Head Lice and Nits**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

## **The Magic Blue Bird by Adam Burton 2/6A**

One day there was a man called Tie who lived by himself in a tower. One day Tie was sitting inside by himself. That night just before he went to bed he prayed that he wouldn't be alone anymore.

The next day Tie was sad because he didn't think that his wish came true.

A few days later Tie was sitting outside enjoying his cuppa tea while fishing in the lake.

After a few hours of fishing a lovely bluebird sat on Tie's shoulder. It flew off, and when he was walking away the bluebird followed him wherever he went. So Tie kept the bluebird and named him Bluebird.

At night Bluebird and Tie went outside and sat down and looked at the stars.

After a day Tie realised that his wish had come true.

Every day they had fun together. Bluebird and Tie lived happily ever after.

## **High School Enrolments 2014**

In NSW DEC schools, the enrolment of Year 6 students in Year 7 for the following year occurs as a statewide process between March and December of each calendar year.

Documents for the 2013-2014 Year 6-7 enrolment process have been sent home with Year 6 students. These forms are due back to school no later than Friday 22nd March 2013. The document also requests the name of your child's feeder school. Tregear Public School feeder High School is Dunheved High School, Chifley Campus.

Please note parents this does not mean your child will be attending this school. ALL students in the Dunheved High School feeder area have this written on their form.

All information, please contact Miss Booth.

## **Good Number Sense**

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths\\_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy)

## **Reading With Your Child at Home**

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

## **Meal Deal \$4.00**

(Monday 11th Mar to Friday 22nd March)

Cup of Noodles (Chicken beef or Oriental)

Juice popper

JJ Chicken Crackers

## IGA Brand

IGA's exclusive store brand product line, IGA Brand, has provided customers a wide variety of products for more than 75 years. With colourful and modern packaging on the outside and high quality ingredients on the inside, IGA Brand offers customers a smart, low cost alternative to national brands.



## **SMITHS IGA COMMUNITY CHEST SPECIALS ON SALE UNTIL SUNDAY**

**Purchase these products among many other great specials and help Smiths  
IGA to support our school.**

***Remember, it is never too late to join our Christmas Club***