



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

05/4 - Nurse 10am - 12pm

09/4 - Stage 1 Excursion -
Pioneer Village

12/4 - Last Day of Term

29/4 - Staff Development Day

30/4 - Staff Development Day

01/5 - Students Return

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

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Making Connections

Learning for Life

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal's Report

One week to go in Term 1 and again it has been busy. Last Monday and Tuesday I was at an Education Conference in the city about an initiative our school was doing Early Action for Success. It was great to see our Infants' student work displayed to schools around the state as great models of writing. The teachers have been doing a lot of training in making sure they are helping students reach their full potential and the quality of work is outstanding.

We had our school photos taken a couple of weeks ago, and I have been told that they are due back to school either in week 1 or 2 next term. The year 6 photo and the sports team photos will be taken in Term 3.

We had Young Leaders Day last Monday to which Miss Booth took our School Captains and Vice Captains to the Entertainment Centre. It was a great experience for the students and they took a lot away from the guest speakers.

Stage 2 went on an excursion to the Chinese Gardens at Darling Harbour to help them get a better understanding of the unit of China they were learning about. During their excursion, they had a great conversation with a Chinese lady who was explaining how to name things in Chinese.

The Easter Hat Parade was bigger again this year with some fantastic looking hats. It was great to see the huge turn out from parents to support the students and the effort that families went through for some very creative hats.

As ANZAC Day is in the holidays this term, we will be holding the school ceremony on the first Thursday back in Term 2.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School starts back on Wednesday 1st May. In past years, schools have had only one pupil free day at the start of Term 2, however due to the transition to the new Australian Curriculum and New NSW Syllabuses, there will be an extra day of training for teachers.

Term 2 has a lot of things happening already such as the P&C AGM, NAPLAN (week 3), Walkathon, Book Fair, Athletics Carnival, K-2 Excursion and NAIDOC Day. Keep checking the calendar on the school website for updates.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I hope everyone returns in the enthusiastic learning mood they finished the term in.

Richard Ford

Awards

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

Kindy: MJ Blayden, Osheunaka Brown, Florence Sione, Lewis Carr, Maharni Anderson, Jack Mobbs, Emily Bankler & Annie Woods

Stage1: Hendrix Polutele, Elisha Mokofisi, Taliai Feiloakitau, Munish Goundar, Tim Howard, Petryisha Mino, Jedah Morris, Vjay Vakauta & Jacob Young

Stage 3: Tiara May, Chevae Dargan, Darlene Hunter & Bush Toma Loi

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our Easter raffle and congratulations to our winners.

1st - Keo Bayes
2nd - Julian Santos
3rd - Gabby Grayda
4th - Elise Moore

Canteen

Our School Canteen runs Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 2.00pm. There have been a number of children still ordering lunch after the bell, this then leads to children being late for their literacy session. **Please do not ask for credit when ordering your child's lunch.** This makes it very difficult for our Canteen Ladies. Some families put money towards an account which allows their children to order and buy from the canteen. This works for a few of our families. If you would like this to happen, please see Tracey.

Healthy Lunches

Use your imagination to make lunches appealing and interesting, and encourage your children to be involved in the selection and preparation of their lunch. When children are involved in food preparation they are more likely to experiment with different types of foods. You should avoid giving your children high fat, high sugar and energy dense items such as chips, lollies, high sugar muesli bars or soft drinks.

Most states in Australia suggest including the following foods in your child's daily lunchbox:

Fresh Fruit

Crunchy vegetables

A dairy food - cheese, milk or yoghurt

A protein food - slice of lean meat, hard boiled egg
or peanut butter

Starchy food - bread, roll, flat bread, fruit bread or
Crackers

Water

Smoking in DEC Grounds

During school events and whilst parents and visitors are walking around school buildings, teachers have noticed people smoking in school grounds. Smoking is banned in all NSW government schools. If visitors are seen to be smoking during school hours, any staff member may request the person to stop smoking. Outside of school hours, the NSW Department of Education and Training's Community Use Agreement specifies that the organisation using the school for community purposes will ensure that smoking does not occur. If visitors are seen to be smoking, the organisers of the community activity may request the person to stop smoking.

Meal Deal - \$4.00

Sausage Roll
Popper
TNT Ice Block