



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

6th June 2013

For your Calendar

07/6 - PSSA

07/6 - Nurse 10am to 12pm

10/6 - Queen's Birthday -
Public Holiday

14/6 - No PSSA

18/6 - P&C Meeting 9.30am

20/6 - Kindy & Stage 1
Excursion

21/6 - Nurse 10am to 12pm

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 Comment

Last Monday I was able to present the 100th Principal Award for the year, in only 61 days of learning. I am so proud of the fantastic work the students are doing and the work ethic they display.

Two weeks ago we were lucky enough to have the now retired Regional Director of Western Sydney, David Phipps, the new Executive Director, Jane Simmons, and the School Education Director, Diane Dunn come to our school to look at the wonderful work that is happening. They visited 1P and 2V classrooms for the Early Action for Success program. They were blown away at the quality of work that the students were doing and so was I. It is a great time to be the Principal of Tregear Public School with the committed teachers and the wonderful students we have.

I was very happy to learn last week that 4 of our students received Gili Scholarships. Gili is the Dharug word for 'Shine'. The Gili Aboriginal Student Scholarships celebrate and recognise innovation, excellence and achievement of Aboriginal students in public schools throughout Western Sydney. Only 16 were awarded in Western Sydney and we received 4 of them. Teachers spent a lot of their own time writing nominations for a large number of our students and all students could of easily been awarded a scholarship based on the nominations I read.

Also two weeks ago, our Student Representative Council (SRC) members engaged in a forum with people from the Department of Housing about the underpasses that are in Tregear. They were asked what they thought about them, including safety and presentation. It was great for our students to have a voice about community issues, especially when they are the most frequent users of the underpasses.

This year we are bringing back the Parent/Teacher interviews for Term 2 and Term 4. Both teachers and the P&C relished the idea of being able to discuss the progress of their children. These will be held in the last week of term and you will be able to get your child's report at that time. We are hoping to get as many parents as possible as it is important our students understand we are all working together for their future.

Have a wonderful long weekend and see you Tuesday!

Richard Ford

Sport

It has been a very successful fortnight of sport, especially for Rugby League. We had 3 teams play in the Panther Trophy. The under 10s played well but just missed out on the semis. The under 9s and the Opens side both went through undefeated.

The Finals will be held at St Marys Stadium on Wednesday 12th June. Under 9s will play at 10am against Lethbridge Park and the Opens will play at 12.30pm against Shalvey.

Last Wednesday we took 3 teams to the Greg Alexander 7 aside competition. The A side went through undefeated and won the St Marys Division. The B Red team played extremely well and just missed out to the side that won the B division. The B Teal side had many first time rugby league players and they played very well and had a great time. The students represented the school fantastically and our good sportsmanship was mentioned by officials and spectators from other schools on the day.

Thank you to all the parent helpers that helped with the transport of students to these events. Without you we might not be able to take the number of kids we do.

The Athletics Carnival was another great day that went off without a hitch. It was lovely when a parent rang up to say what a good time their child and they had. Well done to all the students who had a go and those that are going to the next level.

Congratulations to all the students that represented the school at the District Cross Country. They were well behaved and did their best.

AFL will be holding a one-off after school clinic next Thursday 13th June. There will be no cost and it will run for approximately 1 hour. Parents will have to ring the number on the note to confirm their child is participating.

SRC's Fundraiser - Biggest Morning Tea

Many thanks to all students, teachers and parents who purchased a recess pack from the canteen for our 'Biggest Morning Tea' last week. Thank you also to Wendy and Tracey in our school canteen, who work hard putting the recess packs together and donating all profits to the fundraiser. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council and will contribute to research and support services for cancer patients.

2013 ICAS University Competitions For Schools.

Notes went home this week for students from Years 3 to 6 who are interested in sitting for the English and Mathematics exams for the above competition. The exams provide opportunities for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Every student entering a ICAS competition will receive a certificate acknowledging participation. These examinations take place at Tregear Public School during school hours on the following dates. The cost is \$8.00 per subject. The permission note and fee must be returned to the office by Friday 21st June. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

English - Wednesday, 31st July 2013

Mathematics – Tuesday, 13th August 2013

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Room On The Broom

Kindergarten to Year 2 students – Excursion is on Thursday 20th June 2013. Please pay \$7.00 to the office.

Year 6 Camp

Students who have paid deposits or would like to go on the Canberra/Snowy Camp spots are limited, please continue to make payments to the office.

Awards

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

Kindergarten:

Emily Kennedy, Tannaya Moore & Florence Sione.

Stage1:

Kelemete Anderson Paice, Tim Howard, Braiden Cornwell, Jarryd Jones, Jarzae Mahara, Isaac Matamua, Tiahna Moe, Shelby McBeatty, Claire Peterson, Danaka Pitovao, Michael Priestley-Lane, Isaiah Sage, Ruth Simeon, Daryus Sione, Elisha Mokofisi, Bre-anna Swift & Dezerae Tamala.

Stage 2:

Sarah-Jane Hardge-Scott, Diaz Smith & Kalisha Tauiliili.

Stage 3:

Destiny Holmes & Gemini Togatuki.

Support:

Cody King, Alexander Georgievski & Liam Bush.

P&C News

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations.

Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler: A Gift Voucher for a family cruise for 2 adults and 2 children (4-12 years old) on a morning or afternoon cruise.

Ngroo: \$100.00 towards Father's Day.

Featherdale Wildlife Park: 2 adult passes valued at \$56.00.

Captain Cook Cruises: A voucher for 2 for their Middle Harbour Coffee Cruise valued at \$98.00.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June in the P&C Community Room from 9.30am to 11.00am.

Too Sick To Go To School?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Please remember if your child is absent a note or medical certificate should be brought to school. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking is held in the Cat in the Hat room each Tuesday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. You may bring your own materials or you may use ours for a small fee of \$4.00 per week. Come over for a cuppa and a chat. Please contact Leanne Oxenbridge on 0434 648 752 for more details.

Speech Problems

All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but there is a general pattern to children's language development. If you're worried about your child's speech development - or their teacher has concerns - the best thing you can do is get it checked out professionally. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

Meal Deal - \$4.00

Sausage Roll

Popper

Juice Cup
