



Tregear Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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For your Calendar

21/6 - Nurse 10am to 12pm
21/6 - PSSA
24/6 to 26/6 - Parent Interviews
25/6 - Yarramundi Kids
26/6 - Naidoc Day
28/6 - Last Day of Term
15/7 - Staff Resume
16/7 - Students Resume
16/7 - Life Education Begins

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

This is the last newsletter for a short Term 2. There has been so much crammed into this term that it is hard to think we even had NAPLAN only a month ago.

At the moment there are some public works happening around the school. Painting of certain walls and new vinyl has been laid at the top of all two storey block stairs. This has made an improvement to the areas and taken away any trip hazards from the old vinyl. Anytime there is this scope of work happening we need to change routines. Due to some of the classroom doors being painted there could be a small relocation of classes for a short period of time. This is to avoid paint fumes etc. Thank you for your understanding.

A note went home on Monday about parent teacher interviews starting next week. They will take place Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June and we hope as many parents can make it to discuss their child's progress. This is the first time that we have had interviews for a very long time and we will be trialling how it goes. Reports will be handed out at the interviews. Any parent that cannot make the interview will get their report sent home at the end of the week. A survey will go home next term for parents to advise us on how they think we can better the process. If you cannot make any of the times but still wish to speak to the teacher, phone the school and make an appointment for another time to discuss the progress of your students.

Life education will be starting on Tuesday 16th July which is the first day back for students. We sent the notes out early, as in the holidays some people may forget about this excursion. It is a very good program that caters for different ages. We have got a lot of sponsorship for this program which is why we are able to offer it at such a good price.

Thank you to the TAFE horticulture group for our beautiful retaining wall facing Nunatak lane. It is well built and makes the garden look so much better.

Mrs Shortland will be retiring at the end of the Term 2. She has been the backbone of Tregear Public School for many years as an Office Manager, a Teacher and then an Assistant Principal. Mrs Shortland has always put the students first and treats each of her students like they were one of her own. She has seen many of our parents go through Tregear Public School as well as teachers who went on to become Principals and School Education Directors. It is very hard to put into a newsletter exactly how much Mrs Shortland means to the Tregear community. We wish her all the best in her retirement and she will be sorely missed.

Thank you Di you have done so much for the children, parents and staff of Tregear Public School!

Richard Ford

Sport

Last Wednesday was a great week for our students in Rugby League. Our under 9's side beat Lethbridge Park in the Panther Trophy final 18-8 while our Opens side just held out to Shalvey 6-0. Both teams go on to represent the Penrith district at the State All Schools Carnival. Good luck to those teams.

Next week the senior team will play in the Greg Alexander Shield Finals Day at the Kingsway. This is a 7 a side competition in which we won our pool day. This is the best of the best in Western Sydney playing each other.

Congratulations to Malaki Neiufi who represented Sydney West at the 11years Rugby League State Carnival. Sydney West ran out winners on the day to be State champions.

Also congratulations to Taylan May who will be representing Sydney West at the Opens Rugby League State Carnival in Dubbo this week. We hope he does well.

Tomorrow is the last day of PSSA for the term. Term 3 will have the same sports and teams playing as this term.

The AFL superclinic was a huge success last Thursday. It was great to see the students having such a fun time. Many parents also got up and had a go. This modelled a positive attitude towards sport and outside activity. Thank you to all those who had a go.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June.

Monday - Kindy - Year 2 in CLASSROOMS

Tuesday - Year 5 and 6 in LIBRARY

Wednesday - Years 3/4 and Support Classes in LIBRARY

These interviews are designed for the parents and the teachers to share information about children's academic, social, emotional and physical development. Children's progress can be discussed in detail. Parents are invited to share their observations of their children in the home environment. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't booked a time.

Yarramundi Kids

The Yarramundi Kids Puppet show will be performing at Tregear on Tuesday 25th June. The Yarramundi Kids perform the STRONG, SMART AND DEADLY SHOW for schools and communities throughout Australia. The show includes puppets, stories, songs and DVD on the big screen! It entertains and educates the audience about children's strengths and resilience, problem solving, anti-bullying behaviour, choices and consequences, and the importance of culture, family and friendships. The Yarramundi Kids share their Darug language and culture as well as ways to be strong, smart and deadly!

Naidoc Day

Tregear's Annual NAIDOC Day will be held on Wednesday 26th June. The day will commence at 9.30am with a ceremony where our Koori Dance Group, Year 2 and Koori Time will perform. Following the ceremony a series of workshops will be conducted throughout the day. This year we are lucky enough to have some special guests helping with our workshops. NAIDOC Day is also a fundraiser for Koori Time. For a gold coin donation, students can wear red, black and yellow. Parents are invited to attend our ceremony. Hope to see you there to celebrate our annual event.

2013 ICAS University Competitions for Schools

This Friday 21st June is the final date for entries for the ICAS University Competitions for Schools. Please return the permission note and money to the office as soon as possible. These examinations take place at Tregear Public School during school hours on the following dates.

English - July 31, 2013

Mathematics - August 13, 2013.

Every student entering a ICAS competition will receive a certificate acknowledging participation. The cost is \$8.00 per subject.

Awards

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

Kindergarten:

Jazmyne Daley, Joshua Howard, Janaia Nolland, Graham Douglas & Tyler Wilson.

Stage 1:

Jasmine Deagan & Philip Sosaiete.

Stage 2:

Zack Sage, Shae Tohu Joyce, Courtney Tai & Charlee Neville.

Stage 3:

Kasey Aftanas, Bronty Brown, Raymond Debono, Hayze Tauveve, Patricia Sage, Matthew Temu, Tommy Georgievski & Chloe Hullt.

Meal Deal

Please refer to the canteen as these may change from day to day due to being the last week of term.
