UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your Diary:

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<td>Breakfast Club in the multi-purpose room at 8.15am. Cost 50c.</td>
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<td>District Swimming Carnival @ Corrimal Pool</td>
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<td>Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking school competition (12.30pm)</td>
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<td>Premiers Reading Challenge commences</td>
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<td>4 Mar</td>
<td>Testing Day for AG class</td>
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<td>Hawk’s ‘School Hoops’ visit Assembly at 2.20pm in school hall. All parents/carers welcome.</td>
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<td>P &amp; C AGM @ 6.30pm in School Staffroom</td>
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*Captain Carrot winners will receive a free Healthy Lunch, a drink and a snack to the maximum value of $5-.

SAFE

RESPECT

LEARN

PRINCIPALS REPORT

*Positive anything is better than negative nothing.*

Dear Parents

Already we are into week five of the first term of this year. These have been a very busy five weeks in terms of school organisation being set for 2014. Of course there is still much to be done on a daily and weekly basis, and there will always be changes, and we are mindful that we need to be as flexible as possible in our thinking, but we have already put many things in place for a successful school year for all our students.

LEARN

Our school motto is “Strive to Achieve” this is an admirable quest for students to pursue in their educational aspirations and life’s journey.
**Per Ardua ad Astra**
(Through struggles, to the stars.)

The staff at Tarrawanna School see this as our prime concern – to assist our children in their lifelong learning journey.

**Welcome Back, Mr Poulson**

Mr Poulson will be returning to Tarrawanna Public School to teach ESL on Fridays and other days as necessary.

**RESPECT**

It is an expectation of our school community that all members of the school community treat each other with mutual respect. This is in keeping with our Positive Behaviour for Success focus and in sending a clear message of respect to all members.

**SAFE**

**School road crossing**

Please be mindful of your children’s safety coming to and leaving the school each day.

**School counsellor**

Our school counsellor, Mr Tim Cartwright, will be working in our school every Wednesday.

**Technology update**

We are currently planning the purchase and installation of a new whiteboard for Mr Chin’s classroom, and purchase a school set of iPads or tablets for general classroom use. Thank you Mr Chin, Mrs Dalli and Mrs Lim for your help with this.

**New school renovation projects**

I have applied for various grants through submissions for funding towards our two new projects, the Library upgrade and Korean room conversion. Thank you to Mrs Lim for your support with this and thank you to the P & C for their input and feedback. We will be pursuing further grants, plus undertaking fundraising endeavours, to put towards these two exciting new initiatives.

**Dance**

Thank you Mrs Dalli for giving up many of your lunch times to work with our dance troupe students in preparation for this year’s regional dance festival.

**Breakfast Club**

The breakfast club will continue next week in the multipurpose room with Miss Hudson on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15 am.

**Korean Sister School visit**

Our sister school in Chungju National University Elementary school in Korea has indicated they would like to visit our school again this year. If you feel you are able to host 2 students for this great school initiative please let me know ASAP so arrangements can begin and we can plan for the visit. The group of students will be a different group to last year’s student visitors.

**Korean Playgroup**

This playgroup will continue every Monday in 2014 in the old hall from 10.30 am till 2.30 pm.

**Outstanding accounts.**

*There has been a fantastic response to our request to parents/carers to pay for students’ text books and school contribution of $10.00. THANK YOU for making the payments so promptly allowing teachers and students to start work using the texts. If you have not yet paid or are unable to do so please contact me for further assistance.*

**School Uniform**

Our children continue to wear their uniforms with pride and look great in their school uniforms; however please remember that we also expect them to wear the Tarrawanna Public School hat (not the UNSCHOOL hat) which is an important part of our Tarrawanna Public School uniform, as well as black shoes.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Parents/carers please remember that it is **very important** that your child continues to come to school on time all day, every day, till the end of each term.
Please do not make appointments for your child during school lesson time and do avoid picking them up early from school times. Thank you for your support with this.

OVERVIEW of School Term and year dates for your diary

Mrs McLeod will attach an overview of dates for various planned school activities to each copy of the Tarrawanna Public School newsletter this week for your convenience and also upload a copy to our school website.

My School Website

Don’t forget to check out our website and you will see why we are so proud of our great school community team effort. The MySchool website will be available to school communities to access in early March.

Skill Streaming

The Skill Streaming Social Skills this week is “Expressing Your Feelings”. You can help us reinforce the teaching of this skill at home. This program compliments the PBS program.

Expressing Your Feelings

1. Stop and think of how you feel.
2. Decide what it is you are feeling.
3. Think about your choices
   a) Say to the person “I feel _____.
   b) Walk away for now.
   c) Get involved in an activity.
4. Act out your best choice.

Thank you for your continuing support, it is much appreciated.

Enjoy you week.

Norma Blinkhorn
Principal

OTHER INFORMATION:

Brokers Trials for tennis and soccer were held last week. Thank you to the students who conducted themselves in true Tarra spirit.

Tennis :-   Fahim N, Lachlan L
Soccer:-   Tahlia M, Lachlan L, Dylan B, Marcus B, Fahim N

Congratulations to Tahlia M, Fahim N and Marcus B. in making the District Soccer Teams.

Mrs Privett-Nelson

UNIFORM SHOP – Second Hand uniforms needed.

Many parents are asking for second-hand uniforms. If you child has grown out of their uniforms, please donate them to the uniform shop. You can leave them in the office or hand straight to the shop on Fridays. Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 1 Canteen Roster

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Positive Behaviour for Success- PBS
Our Value this Week:

RESPECTFUL

BE HONEST
IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

SCHOOL SECURITY
If you see anyone doing the wrong thing in the school grounds on the weekend or outside school hours please remember the appropriate thing to do is to **ring the police or the security unit**.
The numbers are: 1300 880 021 and the Police: 4226 7899

1/2C Drama Class Fun

1/2C Verse Speaking

1/2C Drama Relaxation class