UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your Diary:

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RESPECT
LEARN

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome to Book Week!

The theme is ‘Connect to Reading’. Ms Mearns has arranged a book swap and details are outlined in the newsletter. Also K-2 and 5/6PN will be visiting the Corrimal Library on Thursday. Although we are experiencing some much needed rain, a decision will be made on Thursday whether this visit can go ahead if current weather conditions continue.

On Friday I met with School Assets Management to discuss maintenance issues B Block (5/6PN & 4/5D) will be externally painted and the facia repaired. C Block (3P & 1/2C) will have the facia repaired & painted.

I will also be placing an order for new chairs for each classroom. The Library will be receiving $20,000 toward internal renovations. These upgrades take time but good planning will see further enhancement to the school.

On Thursday I attended the Principal’s network meeting for Northern Wollongong. There were approximately 40 Principals who came together with the Director to discuss the implementation of the School Plan for 2015-2017. The 3 strategic directions will:

- Define the key improvements which combine for the school to achieve excellence
- Represent a high level and future-focused educational priority which is evidence-based and data informed
- Be a succinct statement that drives the development of the school's educational and organisational leadership culture
- Make explicit links to the dimension of the school excellence framework.

This will be an exciting time where Tarrawanna Public School will be creating opportunities to transform and improve our dynamic learning system.

Have a happy and safe week.
Michelle Sotiros
Relieving Principal

SPRING INTO CORRIMAL

It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of our School choir when they were invited to sing the National Anthem, sing songs and take part in the ‘Spring into Corrimal’ Grand Parade. A note was sent home last week to all students in Year 3-6 regarding their availability to attend on Sunday, 14 September. Unfortunately, due to the response, we will not have sufficient student numbers.

Thank you to those parents and students who were available but unfortunately Tarrawanna Public School Choir will have to decline this generous offer.

STUDENT INFORMATION - UPDATE

Could all parents update the student information sheet attached to the newsletter. This is to ensure the school maintains accurate records. Please return the completed form to the office by Friday, 22 August.

THURSDAY LADIES GROUP

Last Thursday I was delighted to be introduced to the Ladies who volunteer every second Thursday. Mrs Lane, Mrs Landrigan and Mrs McGee told me of their ongoing ties to the school over several decades. They are a credit to the school and I appreciate all the work that every volunteer does in order to create a caring community.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Preparation for Kinder Transition for 2015 students is currently being finalised. If you know of anyone who has not enrolled their child, please ask them to do so.

We are happy to talk to, and provide a guided tour of the school, to new families prior to Transition. Mrs Sotiros will personally arrange a tour.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

SCHOOL FUN RUN

Tarrawanna Public School is holding a Fun Run on 9 September, to raise extra funding and support health & education. The sponsorship form has been sent home today. The program is a sponsorship based fundraiser full of rewards to excite our students and make fitness fun!

Students seek sponsorship from friends, family and the local community for taking part in the event. Every student who raises $10 or more for the school will be entitled to a prize. All of the prizes available are listed in the Sponsorship Form.

Students will receive a Participation Certificate on the event day. To top it off, each student that raises over $10 can enter the draw to WIN a family holiday to Disneyland!

TARRAWANNA LEARNING CLUB

The Learning Club operates every Tuesday afternoon, 3.30pm – 4.30pm during school terms at The Salvation Army Hall, Tarrawanna.

To enable participation in the Learning Club all students must have a consent form completed and signed by their parent or legal guardian.

At the conclusion of each weekly session students must be collected and signed out by their parent or guardian. (If required, alternative arrangements must be made by prior negotiation with Learning Club Coordinators.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Each year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram received. About $25,000 is raised each year from this collection. Collection bags for good, second-hand clothing are being sent home. If you have any items, place in bag and return to school's multi-purpose room by 29 August.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.
NEWSLETTER via E-MAIL

The school is looking at changing the way the newsletter is to be made available to our parents.

Access can be via our website, www.tarrawanna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au then open the Newsletter link on the home page

OR

Fill in the form (found at the end of this newsletter) with your current email details and we will include you on our distribution list.

BOOK WEEK
To celebrate Book Week and Literacy Week, Tarrawanna Public School will be hosting a BIG BOOK STALL. Generous donations of pre-loved children's books are needed. (Please place in the purple bin in Office foyer)

On Wednesday, 20 August, each class will have the opportunity to visit the book stall in the Library and purchase a book for 50c. (All proceeds go to purchasing new resources for the Library)

Parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch and join their child at lunchtime 11.00-11.45pm to enjoy reading their new book together. (Please note: normal class activities will continue after this time)

Lauren Mearn

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thank you to all the families who have returned chocolate money. All money should have been returned. If you can sell another box – please ask at the school office.

Cost is 3 for $2- (90 pieces in each box at a total of $90-).

Thank you from Year 6 Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN

Term 3 Canteen Roster

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Positive Behaviour for Success - PBS

Our Value this Week:

LEARNER

Eating Area & Playground

MOVE ON THE BELL

UNIFORM SHOP – Second Hand uniforms needed.

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

Crunch & Sip

Bring along a piece of fruit or veg + water to snack on in class.
P & C NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Don’t forget the Fathers Day stall being held at the school on Friday, 5 September. This is to be held in the multi-purpose room from 9-11am.

Please send in $5- for each gift you wish to purchase. Place monies in an envelope with your child’s name and class. THESE ENVELOPES ARE TO GO TO THE CLASS TEACHER – NOT THE OFFICE.

We do need assistance on the day to set up and sell the gifts. If you are able to come along and assist, phone the school office and leave your details.

Thank you
P & C Fundraising Committee

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.

We would like to extend an invitation to join us at Balgownie Joey Scouts; the variety of activities is endless, always something different and always fun with our motto Help Other People!

Joeys is the youngest of the Scouting sections for boys and girls from 6 to 8 yrs. It’s a gentle introduction into the world Scouting.

Your local group is 1st Balgownie.
Joeys meet on Tuesdays 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Hall - 3 Barker St, Balgownie.
(Not always there please ring first.)
For further information please contact: Wayne Hulbert 0417689659

WOLLONGONG JUNIOR OZTAG SUMMER COMPETITION

STARTS: 7 OCTOBER 2014 TO FEBRUARY 2015

REGISTRATION: MONDAYS 1 & 8 SEPTEMBER
4-6.30 pm at
JJ KELLY PARK, WOLLONGONG

TUESDAYS 26 AUGUST & 9 SEPTEMBER
4-6.30 pm at
GUEST PARK, FAIRY MEADOW

SATURDAY 13 September
9 am – 12 mid at
GUEST PARK, FAIRY MEADOW

FEES: $70 PER PLAYER FOR THE SEASON

VENUES: MONDAY AFTERNOONS – JJ KELLY PARK, WOLLONGONG
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS – GUEST PARK, FAIRY MEADOW

AGES: 6 TO 16
ENTER AS TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS BOYS & GIRLS
Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

• Keep your child home only when they are sick.
• Advise the school of any absence.
• See doctors and dentists after school times.
• Friends are important.
• Show an interest in your child’s friends
• Invite friends to come and play
• Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.
Student’s Name(s) ____________________________ Class _________
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______________________________________ Class _________
Address ____________________________________ Postcode _________
Home Phone ____________________ Email __________________________
Mother’s Name ____________________ Mother’s Occupation __________________________
Mother’s Mobile ____________________ Mother’s Work Phone No. __________________
Father’s Name ____________________ Father’s Occupation __________________________
Father’s Mobile ____________________ Father’s Work Phone No. __________________

Parent Not Residing with Student
Name ____________________ Occupation __________________________
Mobile ____________________ Work Phone No. __________________
Address ____________________________________ Postcode _________
Home Phone No. ________________ Email __________________________

Emergency Contact No. 1 (Other than Parent)
Name ____________________ Phone ______________ Mobile __________

Emergency Contact No. 2 (Other than Parent)
Name ____________________ Phone ______________ Mobile __________

Medical Information
_____________________________________________________________________
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Receive Newsletter via Website ( ) Email ( ) Hard Copy ( ) (Please indicate)

Signature of Parent / Guardian ____________________________ Date __________

Office Use Only – PROCESSED DATE _______________________ SIGNED __________