FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal’s Report

Here we are in Week 6 of the Term and we have much to celebrate and look forward to as the term continues.

Our teaching and learning in the school is focused and the teachers continue to embed skills and knowledge for your children on a daily basis, so they know the next learning step required for each child and then plan and prepare programs to move each child forward. Tregear Public School teachers work very hard to enable and empower each learner to improve and thrive in their knowledge and skills every day.

When you have concerns or worries about any aspect of your child’s development, please discuss them with the staff member who you consider most appropriate for the occasion. If your concerns are about things that are happening in the classroom please first talk with your child’s classroom teacher. We will assure you of confidentiality and you will be listened to most seriously. If your concerns still continue, feel free to discuss them with one of the Assistant Principal’s or myself who will liaise between you and staff if necessary.

Mrs F Pelesasa

Uniforms

The wearing of our Tregear School Uniform is compulsory. It helps promote a pride in the school and promotes the school image within our community and in places beyond. Children are requested to wear full school uniform at school and when they are leaving the school grounds on School Excursions and PSSA. We are fortunate to have our uniforms sold in the office. Please also check the lost property for clothing. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Lost Property

Lost Property is now located in the quiet play room, which used to be the Technology Lab. It will only be open at Recess and before school from 8.30am. Please remember to write your child’s name on their uniform, particularly jumpers as the weather gets colder.

Morning Assembly

A reminder to parents about the morning Assembly. Although it is wonderful to see so many parents and friends in the school of a morning, it is becoming very difficult to make announcements to the children over the top of parents talking. It is ideal for students to start their learning time in a settled state and we feel it’s best done at the very beginning of the morning before they enter the classroom. If you need to speak to your child’s teacher, please make an appointment to see them where it doesn’t disrupt the morning assembly.
School Reports
This year all of the teachers at Tregear Public School, along with every teacher across the state, are working on implementing the 3 new NSW syllabuses, English, mathematics, Science and Technology. We are aligning our reporting to parents to reflect these new syllabuses. This semester the reports you will receive for your child will include; a teacher comment, overall achievement and an effort for each of these syllabuses. The comment will include what they have learnt in each of these subjects, how well they are going and any areas that they need further assistance.

A common achievement scale which is based on clearly defined state-wide syllabus standards drawn from the Board of Studies syllabuses. This scale developed by the NSW Board of Studies contains descriptions and associated grades the 5 point achievement scale, which is used to report student achievement in Years 1-10. The majority of students at our school are showing a ‘sound’ progress and are working at what is expected in each year of learning. This means they are on track in their learning in this area. The front of the report will have a detailed explanation of each of the different levels of achievement.

Each report will also include; information about social development and your child’s commitment to learning, attendance and an overall general teacher comment.

Children in Kindergarten, and with a modified and individualised teaching program, will receive a comment and overall level of effort.

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress please contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress.

Panther Trophy
Panther Trophy was played last Tuesday at Whalan Reserve. Tregear Public School took 3 teams and all students played fair and displayed exceptional participation skills. All teams played 3 games. Our under 10’s team had fun and participation was the key focus for students. All boys played and enjoyed their time on the fields. Our 11’s and Opens team both won 2 games and lost 1 by close margins. We were unfortunately knocked out and didn’t make the Semi's however all players should be proud of their exceptional effort, skill and fair play. Thank you to all those students who represented Tregear with pride and respect towards all those they interacted with. Also a big thank you to Mr Ned Narouz (PCYC) for assisting with the coaching of teams on the day and to our amazing support network of parents who supported, cheered and encouraged our students throughout the day.

Greg Alexander Shield
The Greg Alexander Shield will be played on Thursday 28th May at Peter Van Hasselt Reserve. Students participating have been made aware and notes will go out this week.

Cross Country
Well done to our fantastic students who represented our school last Thursday at the Zone Cross Country. Three of our students have made it through to the next level which is Regionals; Jesse Hudson (5th place), Jake Gregory (5th Place) and Austyn Affleck (8th Place). Congratulations and well done to all of our participants.

Crazy Hair Day
Crazy Hair Day was a huge success with Kindy raising over $150.00 for their grade. Thank you to all students and staff that donated and came dressed for the occasion.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year. It is important to get in early, so that we have your current information on record for our Kindy orientation lessons. If you have any concerns or questions about your child coming to school next year, please feel free to come to the school and organise a time to discuss any issues with Mrs Pelesasa or Ms Kingi. Would you kindly complete the attached Kindergarten enrolment application form if your child is starting Kindergarten at this school next year and return it to the office.

Attendance
Education is very important as we all know. We know that you want your children to do well at school so that they can make good choices in life. However, if they are missing days at school and/or arriving late and leaving early, their chances of success are hindered.
Please make sure your child attends every day and is here on time. Obviously, there may be times when attendance is not possible so we ask you to make sure you send a note or medical certificate to his/her teacher about this. If you need to take your child out of school, even for one day, you must inform the office. Any prolonged unexplained absences will be followed up with phone calls and unfortunately have to be reported if considered too many. Some may have noticed notes being sent out for days when your child is absent, please return these back to school explaining why your child has been absent or attach a medical certificate.

**Staff Car Park and School Gates**

Our Staff Car Park is only to be used by Staff and Special Transport. It can become an extremely dangerous area when children are running through to get picked up. The walk in, back and shop gates will now be locked at 9.30am. They will remain locked for the entire day and opened at 2.30pm. The front walk in gate will be the only access for parents to enter the school. Please be mindful of the times. The gates have been closed for the safety of the students in the school grounds. We appreciate your support.

**Awards**

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

**Principal Awards**

**Stage 2:**

Bailey Lumsden, Danaka Pitovao, Daryus Sione x 2, Amerah Ridgeway, Florence Tonga, Rozee Tauiliili & Ebony Debono.

**Support:**

Michael Keir, Bella Murry, Abdallah Ahmed, Timothy McKechnie & Joel Hazell.

**Assembly Awards**

**Infants:**

**Citizenship:**

Zavian Tuaru, Leilani Kershaw, RG Mann, Khaled Moubayed, Bobbie-Lee Alam-Fathers & Michaela Mortimer.

**Numeracy:**

Jordan Ioane, Cooper Reid, Katelin Maroney, Brock Turton, Florence Sione & Kimora Sione.

**Literacy:**


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### Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

**Meal Deal 1 - $4.50**

- Egg & Lettuce Sandwich,
- Juice Popper
- Frozen Orange Quarters

**Meal Deal 2 - $4.50**

- Mini Pie Slams
- Juice Popper
- Frozen Orange Quarters

### Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June

**Meal Deal 1 - $4.50**

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
- Sippa Straw with Milk
- Piece of Fruit

**Meal Deal 2 - $4.50**

- Chicken Burger
- Sippa Straw with Milk
- Chilled Jelly Cup

**Also new to the Canteen: Sippa Straw with Milk $ 2.00 comes in 8 great new flavours.**