FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal’s Report

We once again are faced with an extremely busy time at school, both in and out of our classrooms. Inside our classrooms I have observed engagement through lessons and content provided by our committed teachers. It’s very humbling to see how much your children are learning and independent learners they are becoming.

For a while we have seen a significant amount of media publicity regarding bullying. This is an area in which significant research has been conducted and the common findings of world-wide research indicate: Bullying happens in all schools.

- Approximately half of all pupils report having been bullied at some time.
- The reported incidence of bullying decreases with age.
- Boys are more likely to be involved in physical bullying than girls.
- Bullying takes many forms.

I would love to say that we have no bullying at Tregear Public School however unfortunately bullying happens at times. ‘Low level’ bullying includes hurtful teasing, subtle but nasty body language and exclusion from games/groups. Make no mistake, we have a zero tolerance to bullying behaviour. It is one of the most insidious actions humans can do to each other. Our role as educators is to ensure that every child is feeling safe and happy at school. Therefore, at Tregear Public School we take the issue of bullying seriously.

- We have ZERO TOLERANCE to bullying. If we become aware of bullying we immediately deal with the students involved and will contact parents. It is vital that parents and the school work together to assist the victim and the bully.
- In an extremely busy ‘people place’ like a school, we will not be aware of every bullying incident. Therefore it is imperative that if parents become aware of an issue, they immediately contact the school so that we can investigate.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- We will not be able to eliminate bullying completely. We can however, through our concerted effort and the ‘culture’ of the school, ensure that it is kept to a minimum.
- Our experience tells us that in a lot of bullying cases there are always two sides to the story. Rarely do we have incidents of bullying that are unprovoked. So please listen carefully to your child and then give the school time to fully investigate the incident.
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.

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

Principal Awards
Kindergarten: 
Talishay Ropati Mamea.
Stage 1: 
Hud Smyth & Drew White.
Stage 2: 
Rozee Tauiliili, Taysha Ropati Mamea x 3, Taylor Hogan, Destiny Sione, Brock Aftanas, Ronald Tuala, Maddie Phillips, Toke Taani, Kodee Daley, Jacob Young x 2, Donald Knight, Tiahna Moe, Salima Moubayed, Ashanti Mino, Tillyuna Brown, Karen Lepoualii, Jayda Greig, Jazzmyn Turton, Tanaeha Hunter, & Jade Jones.
Stage 3: 
Support: 
Ciel Dennis, Jack Mullarvey, Liam McLean, Julian Santos, Jackson Wilson, Domminic Bottrell, Rochelle Shields, Joel Hazell, Lochlain Baikie, Thomas Shorter & Dalton Morris.

Assembly Awards
Primary:
Citizenship: 
Joanne El Moubayed, Mia-Rose Mataale, Toke Taani, Zoe Turton, Jayden Nichol, Mikayla Mangnall, Shae Tohu Joyce, Diaz Smith & Joel Hazell.
Numeracy: 
Literacy: 
Lama Afu, Domminic Bottrell, Makayla Orchard, Amerah Ridgeway, Jake Gregory, Krishaan Sene, Cameron Gregory, Faulao Taani & Jye Davis.

Make Online Payments
From the 22nd of June it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting Make a payment. 
Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). 
There is also a category called Other. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.
When you access the Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.
This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.
You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed.
Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.
Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.
For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.
Mrs F Pelesasa

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
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Tuesday 9th 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

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June

**Meal Deal 1 - $4.50**
- Salad Roll
- Juice Popper
- Mini Cookies

**Meal Deal 2 - $4.50**
- Cup of Noodles
- Juice Popper
- Chicken JJ Crackers

Also Wednesday 17th June is Year 6 Fundraiser Meal Deal, with every pack purchased goes into the draw for a Footy Pack valued at $90.00.