FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal’s Report

Oliver Library Management System
A new Library system is being provided for all NSW Department of Education Schools, committed to great teaching and inspired learning for every student and every school. The new system will provide powerful opportunities for teacher librarians to collaborate with their teachers and students in curriculum delivery. Oliver offers an interactive experience for all users, facilitating engagement with digital and physical resources. It also offers the opportunity for anywhere, anytime access to a full range of digital media, including ebooks. Students, teachers, other school staff and school community members will be able to access Oliver from school and home. Tregear Public School will go live on Wednesday 26th August 2015, how exciting this will be for both teachers and students.

Tell Them From Me Survey
Our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey this Term. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

This survey will help us better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help us identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please see the office.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

Tregear Tigers Transition Program - 2016 New Enrolments
We welcome enrolments for Kindergarten at any time during the year. Please phone the School for further information or pick up an enrolment form from the office.

The Transition Program has started and is on every Friday from 9am - 11am for students who are commencing in 2016. This will also begin on Monday from 9am - 11am starting in Term 4.

Parents are welcome to join in.

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Acting Principal
In this week’s Peer Support session (Joining In with Others) the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them. Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

Senior Dance Group
The Senior Dance Group have been working really hard this term. They are gearing up to perform their new RNB dance which is a fusion mix. The dance group have put in their best efforts in choreographing the moves. They have rehearsed several hours throughout the week to bring this dance to a completion and your support would be greatly appreciated. See the amazing dances of the future at Tregear Festival on Saturday 29th August.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school - and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. We will be collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers up until Tuesday the 8th September 2015. Please place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the office. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

P&C News
No news.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE
There have been too many incidents of ‘near misses’ involving our students and vehicles over the past few weeks. Please ensure you and your children are aware of the basic safety rules when dropping off and picking up from school.

Children are vulnerable road users. Their physical size and development limitations place them at risk in traffic situations. Drivers are less likely to be able to see a small child and it’s harder for young children to see oncoming traffic. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Please remember:
Always drop off and pick up in a SAFE area.
DO NOT drive into the staff car park to drop off or pick up your child.
Never call your child from across the road.
Ensure your child uses the footpath-side door when getting in and out of the car.
Always use a Pedestrian Crossing.

We can teach children these basic road safety rules; however, putting this knowledge into practice requires support from the family as you are the ones who take your children out in the community. Please support us in teaching your children how to cross the road safely in order to avoid any serious accidents.

Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have earned Awards in the past few weeks:

**Principal Awards**
Kindergarten:
Akeisiah Time, Amarlie Somssich, Caitlyn Salter & Fadilla Arja.

Stage 1:

Stage 2:

Stage 3:
Sarah-Jane Hardge-Scott, Michelle Shepherd & Jessie Anderson.

Support:
Tim McKechnie, Jackson Wilson, Cody King, Jack Mullarvey, Liam McLean, Michael Keir, Joel Hazell & Claire Peterson.

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**Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August**

**Meal Deal 1 - $4.50**
Chicken, Mayo & Lettuce Sandwich
Juice Popper
Fruit Cup

**Meal Deal 2 - $4.50**
Lasagna
Juice Popper
Zooper Dooper

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**Monday 24th August to Friday 4th September**

**Meal Deal 1 - $4.50**
Salad Roll
Small Bottle of Water
Piece of Fruit

**Meal Deal 2 - $4.50**
Hot Chicken Roll
Pop Top Juice
Frozen Juice Cup