Tregear Public School

TREGEAR ENDEAVOUR

NEWSLETTER
7th September 2015

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Principal’s Report
It is with great pleasure I am able to inform you that Mr Derek Danby has been successfully appointed to the position of Principal at Tregear Public School. This is subject to a ten day appeal period. Mr Danby is currently the Deputy Principal at Beecroft Public School. I know you will join me in welcoming him to our school.

Our community celebrated our Annual Festival on Saturday 29th August. Three dance groups from the school performed to a great turn out of the parents, friends and community. It is always wonderful to see the diverse groups of children performing. A huge thank you to parents, teachers and children who performed, those who gave up their time to practice, the children represented the school in such a lovely manner.

The unveiling of the Park name was revealed and in memory of the Late Jim Maynard who for several years always played a big part in our school life, it was only fitting that the park was named in his honour.

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.

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 between 9.00am - 9.30am. They will remain locked for the entire day and opened at 2.45pm. 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.

Fua Pelesasa
Acting Principal

K-2 Gymnastics
Next term K-2 will be participating in a gymnastics program run by Fit School Fit Kids. There is no cost involved to families, however we do require permission for all students to participate. All permission notes must be returned to the office by the end of Term 3.
Stage 2 Camp
Stage 2 will be attending camp at Brewongle in Week 1, Term 4. A note will be going home this week with a list of suggested items needed for the camp. Please remember that all money for camp is due by the end of this term. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns.

Library News
We are very excited in the library to have our new management system OLIVER up and running. Students and staff can now search for books, borrow, write a review and access terrific websites from school and home.

As a result of preparing for the arrival of OLIVER, we have had to delay our Book Parade this term and it will now be taking place on Thursday 15th October (Term 4, Week 2). The theme this year is **Books Light up our World!** We are all looking forward to seeing everyone in their book character costumes.

We are also going to be having a Scholastic Book Fair from the Monday 19th October to Wednesday 28th October. So start saving up your money so you can buy some early Christmas presents!

Stage 3 Mini Fete
Last week Stage 3 held their annual Mini Fete. All the students had a fantastic time and were very well behaved. We thank everyone in the community for coming and supporting our fundraiser. With your help we were able to raise $2300. This money will assist with the Year 6 Farewell and the School Gift. Again thank you for your continued support. Without it we wouldn't be able to provide our students with so many opportunities.

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

**Principal Awards**

**Kindergarten:**
- Caleb Green, Scott Hudson, Healing Richardson, Tyler Turton, Desire Tukuafu, James Ryan, Alizah Abdul, Akeisiah Time, Talishay Ropati Mamea, Jake West & Cooper Tighe-Kennedy.

**Stage 1:**

**Stage 2:**
- Georgia Hayes, Corrine O’Connor, Isaiah Sage, Daryus Sione x 2, Tarkan Calay, Kayla Austin, Kaitlin McCarthy, Gabrielle Grayda, Damanjodh Singh, Tiaha Moe, Salima Moubayed, Donald Knight, Breeanna Bullock-Black, Cody Hudson, Ebony Debono, Kimboy Garlett, Tiana Weston & Tanaeha Hunter.

**Stage 3:**
- Filipo Filipo & Nathan Peck.

**Support:**
- Timothy Mckechnie, Travis Soltani, Thomas Shorter, Bella Murry, Dayzie Ahmad, Cody King & Lochlain Baikie x 2.

**Assembly Awards**

**Primary:**

**Citizenship:**
- Ashanti Mino, Brock Aftanas, Ziahn Tuaru, Tiaha Moe, Aleyna Calay, Jed Davies, Rianna Nolland, Jack Neville, Trey Forrester, Ciel Dennis & Tim McKechnie.

**Numeracy:**

**Literacy:**

Swimming School 2015
A big thank you to all the students who attended swimming lessons this year. It was great to see everyone’s enthusiasm and willingness to participate. Learning to swim, being confident and familiar with water is important for everyone. Swimming skills, particularly among children, are fundamental to every individual’s safety to ensure they have the ability to survive in and around the water. Looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces at swimming lessons in 2016.
Dunheved Campus - High School Visit

Last Wednesday, we were invited to Chifley College Dunheved Campus. We were greeted by their friendly staff and students at the gate then headed up to the library. Our students were complimented on their behaviour, respect and how good they all looked in their school uniform.

Students were put into groups and went off to participate in various activities. These included: Woodwork, Science, Football, Basketball, Dance and Music. Students from Tregear and Dunheved were very excited to work together. They played music together, learnt some new skills and even had a dance off. A great time was had by all.

Our students are very lucky to be given such a wonderful opportunity to experience what High School will be like. The students feel more relaxed and less stressed about moving from Primary School to High School. We thank Dunheved Campus staff and students for having us and look forward to working with them again in the future.

Rhyanna

Today all of Stage 3 went to Dunheved Campus. We started off in the library to have a little chat on what the plan would be for the day. We met the Principal Mr Jones, the Deputy and the year advisors. We got split into groups PE-Rugby League, dance and court sports. After that session we went into woodwork, science and music. It was really fun doing music and from what other students said it was fun in the other sessions too. After all the fun activities we finished up with a delicious sausage sizzle and drink. I really enjoyed the day and so did others.

Tevita

I was nervous when I stepped in the gate. It was scary to dance in front of the high school kids. When I got up I felt happy. It was fun. In science we had fun too. The test tube changed colours and the balloon went on fire. We had lunch together then got on the bus and came back to school. I met the Principal Mr Jones.

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. 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.

Commonwealth Bank - School Banking Update - Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the “Cosmic Light Beam Torch” reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents and Guardians are requested to dispose of any “Cosmic Light Beam Torches” their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a “Cosmic Light Beam Torch” are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
P&C News
We have so much to celebrate and welcome on board our brand new parents who are very passionate about the education of our children, eager to learn all aspects of what the P&C has to offer and are excited to learn that they are now part of the decision making on what goes on at Tregear Public School. These parents will be working in partnership with the Principal and Staff for a better tomorrow for our students at Tregear Public School.

The 2015 P&C Committee are:

President : Georgie McCann
Vice President : Diane Mullarvey & Jessica Gorman
Treasurer : Natasha Everuss
Secretary : Gwen Jackson

The P&C held a BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday 23rd August at Bunnings Minchinbury. We would like to thank Julie Creed, Mr M Tahu & Mrs J Tahu and family for their help and support on the day. Thank you to Tregear IGA Richard and Staff who helped and supported the cause with a generous donation. Also to Mark Allan who delivered our stock.

We raised $629.25 on the day which will be put towards a Digital Electronic Sign for the school.

We would also like to thank Julie Creed, Cheryl Borg & Kaylene (Gert) Corrigan for their help and support at the Tregear Festival which was held on Saturday 29th August.

This day was a very special day for the community, with the memorial garden and park being named after the late Mr Jim Maynard who was a major contributor within our school and community.

We are also very proud of our three Dance Groups that performed early in the day. Their routines were amazing and they represented Tregear Public School with pride.

The money raised on this day was $500.00 which will be going towards 3 student scholarship’s valued at $150.00 each. This is an incentive for parents to become a new and active member of Tregear Public School Parents’ and Citizens’ Association. To be eligible for the scholarship a parent must become a member of Tregear Public School Parents’ and Citizens’ Association and attend four consecutive meetings. Scholarships will be drawn on Presentation Day at the end of the year where one student from each stage will be chosen. The scholarship money can only be used at Tregear Public School for Uniforms, Excursions, PSSA Fees or Camps.

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on the Tuesday 15th September. General Meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

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MEAL DEALS
(Monday 7th September to Friday 18th September)

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