



# Tregeagle Public School

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Term 1 Week 1 2018

1 February 2018

## Dates to Remember

Tuesday

Friday

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Sunday

Friday

6 February

9 February

20 February

23 February

25 February

2 March

Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival

P&C Meeting 9:30am Staff Room

Captains and SRC Induction Ceremony - 9:30am

Clubs

Welcome BBQ and Car Rally

Assembly – 2-30pm

School Clean-up Australia Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Edie S and Sahara H



## Welcome back!

Welcome to the 2018 school year! It is a pleasure to welcome back so many content and smiling Tregeagle Public School faces this year and we trust that you had a relaxing, safe and fun holiday break.

2018 is a wonderful opportunity for our school to continue to grow and meet the needs of students who have elected to join us. Our team of teachers and all support staff are motivated to make life successful for all students and we trust that with the positive support of families and our community our school will continue to boost student performance in all areas.

Today completes the commencement of school for all students; with our new Kindergarten students having started their lessons today following two days of Best Start assessments. I extend a very warm welcome to all new students and families who are joining us for the first time in 2018. As part of our school community, we are looking forward to sharing in a wonderful partnership that supports the academic, social and emotional wellbeing of all students to the highest level.

## 2018 Classes

Our class structures this year are as follows:

KS	-	Mrs Kirsty Spence
1B	-	Ms Nardene Braddon
2/3G	-	Mrs Renee Golding
3/4B	-	Mr Kurt Bock
5/6BC	-	Mrs Jessica Brewer-Charles

The staff have been very impressed with the very settled nature that all students and classes have returned to their studies this year and our teachers have enjoyed getting to know the new faces in their classes. If you would like to speak to your child's classroom teacher about any aspect of their education, please don't hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment time.

## School Captain and SRC Induction Assembly – Tuesday 20 February

This year our School Captain and SRC Induction Assembly will be held on Tuesday 20 February at 9.30am. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting occasion. SRC voting for Years 2-5 will happen tomorrow (Friday).

## Book Levy

This year at Tregeagle Public School we will again be charging a 'Book Levy' to cover the costs of student workbooks and text books (in place of the old book pack arrangement). All students have already received all of their workbooks for all subjects and have begun their teaching and learning programs. Thank you to the students who have started the year with all of their stationary requirements. Book Levy invoices will be \$24 per student (K-6) to cover the cost of all of their books (including the Sound Waves Spelling textbook). Invoices will be sent home with students in Week 2. It is essential that these invoices be paid promptly to assist the school to cover costs.

## Voluntary School Contributions

Parents are advised that there has been no change to the cost of our voluntary school contributions from 2017. 2018 Voluntary School Contributions will be:

1 Child	-	\$45
2 Children	-	\$55
3 or more Children	-	\$72

## General Consent Form and Updated Student Details Form

Each year parents/carers need to complete a 'General Consent Form' for each child attending school covering authority for publishing, movie viewing, medical and local walking excursions. Please complete as soon as possible and return to the office.

If you have changed addresses or contact numbers recently, please provide updated information on the 'Update Student Details Form'. **PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE CHANGED DETAILS. Kindergarten students have already completed these forms on enrolment and are not required to complete them again.**

## Prescribed Medications

From time to time students may need to have prescribed medication administered at school. To allow us to administer medication to your child/ren we need to have the following processes in place.

Parents are requested to come to the school office at the first instance to sign the administration of prescribed medication form.

Medications need to come to school with clearly written instructions as to the exact dosage and time to be administered.

All medications need to be brought to the office for safe keeping. Students are not to administer their own medication.

Students with Asthma may keep their puffers in their bag but should come to the school office or to a teacher to supervise them when they need to administer their puffers. Thank you for your assistance.

### Library – Change of Location

If you have already visited our school this year, you may have noticed that over the holidays our Library has changed to the wooden building near the staffroom and the existing library building has transformed into the new 1B classroom (giving Ms Braddon and her students lots of space for learning). Staff and students would like to thank the many helpers who worked tirelessly to move the Library over the holidays. We really appreciate it and we can't wait to get reading!

### Library Bags

Mrs Fletcher will be teaching library again this year and is looking forward to a year of borrowing and enjoying reading! All students will be required to bring a labelled library bag to school on the following days to ensure they are able to borrow:

KS	-	Tuesday
1B	-	Thursday
2/3G	-	Monday
3/4B	-	Tuesday
5/6BC	-	Thursday

### P&C Meeting

The first Tregeagle P&C meeting will be held on Friday 9 February in the school staffroom starting at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Being involved in the school P&C is a great way to meet new people and learn about the things that are happening in our school.

### Visitor Sign In/Out from School

All visitors to our school who are stopping by and staying for a while are required to sign in and out of the school. This is done via the 'Visitor Register' book on the office front desk. If you are working in the canteen or volunteering to assist in the school we are required to know you are here. This is important should any emergency situation arise and also to support the Department's commitment to providing a safe learning environment for all students. Working with Children Checks may be required before visitors can engage in some activities at school. Signing out on departure is also appreciated.

### Birthday Cakes at School

Birthdays are an exciting part of childhood and at Tregeagle Public School we love to celebrate these special milestones with our students and their families. **After discussion with our staff and P&C, we decided last year to ask families not to supply birthday cakes/cupcakes for their child's class.** We have many students with special dietary needs, allergies and food intolerances, and as a school, we love to encourage healthy eating. A fruit platter would be a suitable alternative to a birthday cake, if you would like to bring one in, otherwise the students are also celebrated in other ways in class and at assembly. We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### SCHOOL STREAM – Free school app



Tregeagle Public School are live and continuing with a new form of parent communication. We are excited to be providing our school community with **School Stream**, a free app which may be downloaded on any smart phone. We currently have 148 App users and are growing! School Stream can provide school information instantly, ie newsletters, events and alerts directly to your smart phone. Information has been sent home today on how to access this free app.

Rebecca Fletcher - Principal

### Tregeagle District Annual Swimming Carnival Tuesday 6 February

On Tuesday the 6 February all students from Year 2 to 6 will attend the annual Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival. Students will depart Tregeagle at 9:30am by bus to Lismore pool. Students will return to school in time for the afternoon bus. All students will need to remember a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, swimmers, towel and food. Students will be allowed to attend the canteen, however we encourage students to bring food from home that is more nutritious. A note will go home today outlining the event schedule for the day. Please feel free to contact me if you need anymore information.

*Renee Golding*  
Swimming Coordinator

### CommBank's School Banking Program

For students who participate in the CommBank's School Banking program deposits can be brought in starting tomorrow. If your child would like to join this banking program please ask at the office for a brochure.

## Kindergarten 2018







## Tregeagle Public School P&C

Phone Number: .....

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent Name: .....

Item	Cost	Size	Qty	Sub-total
Girls blouse	\$35	Size 4-12		
Girls blouse	\$37	Size 14 and up		
School polo	\$25	Size 4-16		
Bucket hat	\$15	Size 55,57 & 59cm		
Embroidered Fleece Jumper	\$32	Size 4 - 14		
Total order				

Cash/cheque enclosed (made out to Sweet 'n' Sour Embroidery) any product queries please call Sweet 'n' Sour Embroidery on 0408 665 675.

For any order or delivery enquiries please contact the P&C Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Weston 0400 216 140.

Payment needs to be included with your order.

Shorts, socks, jumpers, track suit pants and sports skorts can be purchased from retailers such as Best & Less, Big W or K Mart.

Please note: uniforms are only ordered at the start of each term and we will endeavour to have them back by the end of the term.

## UNIFORM ORDERS!

**The P&C are again taking uniform orders. Please return order forms with payment to the school by no later than Friday 9 February, thank you.**

**Payment can also be made straight into the P&C's account:**

Tregeagle P&C Association

Westpac Bank

BSB : 032-539

A/C : 501024

## CANTEEN NEWS

Our first canteen day will be next Wednesday 7 February.

As a fundraiser the P&C sell re-usable lunch order bags, which may be purchased through the canteen or through the front office. See below for the two options.

### **Lunch Wallets \$10.00**

**Allergy alert is an orange rim.**

**Variety of colours, limited amount of each colour**

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
- Holds more food than paper bags.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Made from non woven polypropylene (like green shopping bags) as it is durable and easy to clean
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Reduces paper waste.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.
- Wallet in a closed position.
- Transparent pocket displays name & class.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money & written lunch order.
- Size of Lunch Wallet is approximately: 23cm (H) x 18cm (W) x 10cm (D).
- Pocket sizes and colours may vary.
- Lunch Wallets available now available with 8 bright binding colours.



Available in 8 bright binding colours which includes an orange allergy alert lunch wallet.

- The Allergy Alert Lunch Wallet was specifically designed to alert that a child has an allergy.
- With its exclusive orange binding and alert symbol on the front of the bag, it is a must have for all children with food allergy.



### **Insulated lunch bags \$12.00**

**Red & blue only**

**Limited numbers**

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
- The insulated PEVA lining keeps food and drinks hot and/or cold.
- Large zipper pocket separates money from contact with food.
- Transparent pocket displays name and class.
- Dimensions are approximately: 23cm (height) x 19cm (width) x 11cm (depth). Pocket sizes and colours may vary.



All Rounder features for Day Care Centres / Preschools:

- The insulated PEVA lining is safe for transporting baby bottles, food and / or medicine to and from day care or preschool.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Large zipper pocket is perfect for holding notes and / or special instructions for children in care.
- Transparent pockets clearly displays name and / or parent's contact details.
- Folds down into a compact size.
- Available in 3 bright binding colours.

### **\*\*Please Remember\*\***

**Your All Rounder Lunch Bag holds food.  
Please empty and wipe it clean internally  
& externally  
after each use as you would your child's  
lunch box.**