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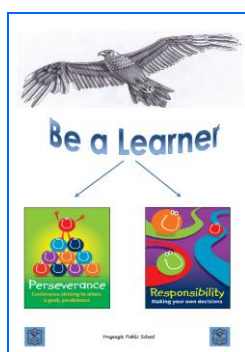
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Term 1 Week 8 2018

22 March 2018

Dates to Remember

Friday	23 March	Clubs / Junior Landcare
Monday	26 March	School Photos
Tuesday	27 March	Book Club due
Wednesday	28 March	Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
Friday	30 March	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Monday	2 April	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Wednesday	4 April	Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
Friday	6 April	Clubs / Junior Landcare
Wednesday	11 April	Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
Friday	13 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Monday	30 April	Last Day Term 1 Staff Development Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phoenix R and Mitchel A



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is the happiest day of my life. On Harmony Day we did puzzle pieces and we made friendship bracelets. We painted rocks and we made sushi. I had cucumber and avocado sushi. After that we did an Anti-Bullying activity. We had to dress up in orange or clothes from other countries. Everyone looked very good. I had so much fun. I loved it all.

Ella D – SRC Events Team





Cybersmart Video Conference

On Monday, students in Years 3-6 participated in a 'Cybersmart' video conference through the Office of the eSafety Commissioner. Students learnt about strategies to prevent cyber bullying and to reinforce respectful and responsible online behaviours. For more information students are encouraged to visit: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/forkids>

NAPLAN 2018

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. This testing will be between the 15 and 17 May.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Today, families with students in Year 3 and 5 will receive a NAPLAN information pamphlet.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

Fitness

In Week 7, our primary sports leaders began teaching the younger students the games and activities they learnt at the leadership in sport day. The students have been participating in: ultimate vortex, fun games, dancing, an obstacle course and throwing/catching. Feedback from students has been positive and they have really been liking the activities and having fun.

Mary & Hollie – School Captains



Rebecca Fletcher
Principal

Book Levies (Compulsory For All Students) & Voluntary Contributions - Now Due

As we are nearing the end of Term 1, student book levies are now due for ALL students (\$24.00 each student). Thank you to those families who have already paid for their voluntary contributions as well. Book levy and voluntary contribution reminders have been sent home with students today. *Your prompt payment would be appreciated - either via "Make a Payment" tab on the school's website or via cash/cheque. Thank you.*

Book Club - Due Tuesday 27 March

Please ensure that all Issue 2 Book Club orders and payments are either submitted online via LOOP or sent in to the office by no later than Tuesday 27 March - thank you.

Regional Cricket Trials

Good luck to Hollie and Tuscany who travel to Sawtell on Monday to compete at the Regional Trials for a place in the State team. We hope you have a great day and the weather is kind to you both!

Jessica Brewer-Charles
Sports Coordinator

Stage 3 Excursion: Sunshine Coast/Brisbane

This year's 5/6 excursion has been booked! In Term 4, Stage 3 will travel to Sunshine Coast/Brisbane. Students will enjoy spending time at iconic Brisbane landmarks before travelling to see exciting locations at the Sunshine Coast, including a night at Underwater World! **Thank you to those families who have already returned their permission note and the \$50 deposit. If you haven't already done so, the deposit and any parent expression of interest forms are due back to school tomorrow please.**

Thank you for your support.
Jessica Brewer-Charles
5/6 Excursion Coordinator

Tell Them From Me

Earlier in the week, students from Years 4-6 completed a survey about school and home life. Students engaged with a variety of questions involving ranking themselves on a scale according to specific questions and listing how they feel in different situations at home and at school. Student responses are confidential but provide our school with valuable data about how we can improve as a whole. Overall, students reported that the survey helped them to reflect on their time here at Tregeagle and many felt it was a positive experience. Thank you to those students for their cooperation.

Jessica Brewer-Charles
Tell Them From Me Coordinator

Peer Support

This week marks the 5th week of our Peer Support program and many students are expressing how much fun it is each week engaging with their Year 6 leaders and other children from the school. Our last Peer Support sessions will be held in Week 10 and in Week 11, students will enjoy a teddy bear's picnic in their Peer Support groups at lunchtime. Year 6 leaders will bring rugs/blankets for their group to sit on. All other students can bring a small teddy or toy to help celebrate their achievements in Peer Support that term. Students should bring their own lunch to eat on this day.

Jessica Brewer-Charles

Peer Support Coordinator

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education.

A note will go home today with more information. The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Kim Benson at the Tregeagle Public School office.

Kirsty Spence



Hard Surface Play Areas



Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to yourself • Walk on hard surfaces • Use equipment for its purpose • Wear a school hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use school talk • Wear school uniform • Take Turns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow staff instructions • Be an active listener • Follow game rules



Class Merit Awards

K S



Harnoor S – being a great learner in literacy activities



Jaxon F – fantastic problem solving and counting in number activities



Tasman V – being a great learner by displaying active listening skills

1 B



Kezia S – great use of strategies during subtraction lessons. Well done!



Liam L-W – choosing to make good decisions and for showing active listening skills



Madison H – exceptional demonstration of writing skills

2 / 3 G



Jack H – having tolerance with his peers. Great work!



Elijah M-W – completing all his L3 activities in the required time



Drew P – independently writing sentences on his own

3 / 4 B



Asher S – excellent dedication to his leprechaun narrative!



Mitchell S – huge improvements in reading and writing. Well done!



Aurelia C – being a wonderful help in the classroom to her peers

5/6 BC



Jack F – extending his knowledge of area by using formulas to solve areas of triangles



Lilly-Rose S – creating a detailed, emotive letter from the perspective of a child from the stolen generation



Chloe O – persevering to complete 4-digit by 1-digit multiplication problems

Tregeagle Eagle Award



Recipients

Mia D – KS, Logan P - 1B, Olivia W – 2/3G,
Izaak L - 3/4B, Liza M –5/6 B-C

Merit Award



Tarni Hughes – 50 Merits

Did you Know?

Only 1 in 20 kids (& adults) are eating the recommended amount of veg each day! Rather than the recommended 4-5 serves Aussie kids on average eat less than 2 serves each day. Make sure to pack a serve or two in the lunchbox to help your kids hit the mark. For more serve info check out [Veggycation](#)



P&C COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER



The P&C are currently running a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough Fundraiser. Orders may be made online (preferably) or by using order forms which have been sent home with students today. **Orders to be placed by no later than 25 March**. Thank you for supporting our P&C!



Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools 2018 again this year.

The program started on 7 February so start collecting the vouchers from all Coles stores and Coles Express stores. You can also collect electronic Coles sports for Schools vouchers when you shop at Coles Online.

So start collecting and bring them to school to the box in the office.