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Term 1 Week 6 2018

8 March 2018

Dates to Remember

Friday	9 March	Clubs / Junior Landcare
Sunday	11 March	Car Rally
Wednesday	14 March	Intensive Swimming – Years 3 – 6
Friay	16 March	Assembly – 2-30pm
Tuesday	20 March	Harmony Day/ Anti Bullying Day
Wednesday	21 March	Intensive Swimming Years 3 – 6
		'My First Year' Kindy lift out – Northern Star
Thursday	22 March	SCCoSS General Knowledge Day – Ballina
Friday	23 March	Clubs / Junior Landcare
Monday	26 March	School Photos



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alesha B, Suki F, Kiara O'B
and Chloe W



Open Classroom Afternoon

A huge thank you to all students and families who joined us for the 'Open Classroom Afternoon' yesterday. The teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed showing our community what life is like in our classrooms, letting families experience learning activities and engaging in conversations about how we can work together to support the education of your children. Teachers handed out information sheets yesterday and if you weren't able to attend, these will be sent home with students this week. 3/4B will be holding their Open Classroom Afternoon later in the term when Mr Bock return's from leave.

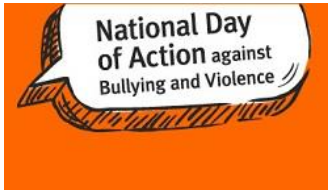
Car Rally - THIS SUNDAY!

THIS SUNDAY 11 March! THIS IS A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR TREGEAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL (AND LOADS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY)! I really would love to see as many Tregeagle Public School cars out in force to support this car rally! All you need is a car, \$20 and a great sense of fun! All money raised helps every student in our school.

School Hours

Please be aware that for supervision and safety purposes, students are not to arrive before 8.45am in the morning and need to be collected before 3.45pm in the afternoon.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence



Tregeagle Public School is serious about the safety and wellbeing of each and every student and that's why this year we are participating in a number of events that highlight the importance of these important topics. On Monday 19 March, students from Years 3-6 will participate in a Video Conference with the 'Office of the eSafety Commissioner' for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The theme this year is: Imagine a world free from bullying. Then on Tuesday 20 March, all students will participate in a combined 'Harmony Day/Anti-Bullying Day' where they will be able to wear orange (to show support of cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia). At this time of the year, it is a good reminder to please let the school know early of any concerns you may have about the safety and wellbeing of your child/ren. Communication really is the key.

Rebecca Fletcher
Principal

Clean up Australia Day at Tregeagle School



Intensive Swimming - Weeks 7-11

Just a reminder that students from Year 3-6 will begin swimming lessons next Wednesday. It is expected that all students will be participating in this event. Please feel free to come and speak with me if you have any concerns.

Renee Golding
Swimming Coordinator

'My First Year' Kindy Lift-Out

Don't miss the 'My First Year' kindy lift-out in the Northern Star on Wednesday 21 March.

Kirsty Spence

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they 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 improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey have been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **tomorrow**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Mary who travelled to Murwillumbah yesterday to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Mary entered a variety of events and was able to secure a place at the State Swimming carnival for 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and the 50m butterfly. We are so impressed with her efforts! Mary will travel to Sydney in Week 11.

Jessica BC

PAYMENT Processes to School and P&C

SCHOOL: The preferred and quickest method of payment to the school is via "Make a Payment" tab on the school's website. The school also accepts cash and cheques.

P&C: The P&C have their OWN account:

*Tregeagle P&C Association
Westpac Bank
BSB: 032-539
Account Number : 501024*

Only P&C related payments such as UNIFORMS are to be paid directly into this account. Payments for CANTEEN are to be sent in as cash with your child's lunch order on the days prior to canteen day.

2019 High School Expression of Interest Forms (Year 6)

Information Guide and Expression of Interest forms have been sent home with all Year 6 students today. Please complete your child's EOI form for 2019 high school selection, and return to Tregeagle Public School **by no later than Friday 16th March, thank you.**

Library

We would like to remind parents that all children need a library bag. If they do not have one they are not allowed to borrow books. Thank you.



Transitioning



Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to yourself • Walking on hard surfaces • Go directly to your destination • Stay in bounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use school talk • Wear school uniform • Use quiet voices • Stay on the left 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow staff instructions • Be an active listener • Stay with your class • 1st Bell- Toilet and drink • 2nd Bell- Sitting in lines

Tregeagle Public School – Bell Times

Morning Session	9:15am – 11:15am
Lunch Break	11:15am – 12:05pm
Middle Session	12:05pm – 1:30pm
Recess	1:30pm – 1:55pm
Afternoon Session	1:55pm – 3:15pm

Friday Assembly – 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Flexible Seating in 3/4B

This year we have introduced flexible seating into the 3/4 classroom. After Mrs Golding introduced flexible seating into her classroom last year, I began to do some research on the benefits of this future focussed learning approach. Obviously, my first port of call to find out more was Mrs Golding. Mrs Golding had only positive things to say about the benefits of flexible seating for her students. I then turned to the research which reinforced the value of flexible seating on student engagement.

Flexible seating gives students choice in where they sit which empowers them to take control over their learning environment. It also allows them to wobble, rock, bounce, lean or stand, which increases oxygen flow to the brain, blood flow and core strength. Flexible seating provides students with a comfortable learning environment which encourages students to find a comfortable learning space to stay calm, focused and productive during learning time.



Tregeagle Open Classrooms Afternoon



Tregeagle Eagle Award



Recipients

Emerson D-H – KS, Lucia R - 1B, Chelsea C – 2/3G,
Eva S - 3/4B, Mikayla S –5/6 B-C

Merit Award



Bronze Award

Class Merit Awards

K S



Maddison B – taking pride in
doing her best work



Summer H – sharing fantastic ideas
in class discussions



Mitchell A – being a great learner by displaying
excellent listening skills

1 B



Emily N – being a wonderful member
of 1B! Welcome!



Lucia R – completing all set tasks
during L3 literacy groups. What a wonderful learner!



Logan P – making good choices when engaging
in class discussions

2 / 3 G



Chelsea C – being a positive role model in the 2/3G room. Fantastic job!



Gem E – having a positive approach to all his learning areas. Well done!



Kadesh B – having an 'I can' approach to his writing. Great job!

3 / 4 B



Willow B – his extensive and creative ideas during story writing brainstorming



Jessica G-G – quickly engaging in each and every task



Miles P – demonstrating a good knowledge of addition and subtraction

5/6 BC



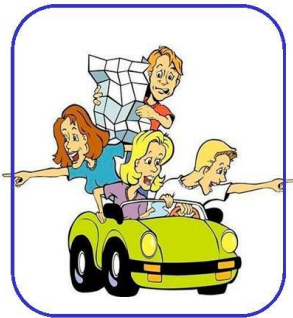
Kiera D – creating an interesting detailed tessellating pattern to use as an artwork



Cooper P – working collaboratively and trying his best during maths problem solving rotations



Tuscany C – completing her weekly spelling activities efficiently and accurately



Tregeagle P&C Car Rally



New Date Sunday 11 March

At Tregeagle Public School

Registration: 10am - \$20.00 per car.

Rally starts: 10:30am

Complete challenges in surrounding areas.

Return approximately: 12pm

Presentation from: 12:30pm

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Lucky Car.

CHECK

For a fun filled morning of adventure and challenges please come along to
Tregeagle Public Schools P&C fundraising car rally .

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, on your own or team up with family or friends!

Why don't you even dress up for the occasion!

All you need is a car and a camera and you are ready to roll,

We hope to see you there!

Contact Sarah Troy: 0439452645 for more info.

**YR 6 Students will be offering a \$10 Car Wash
Service after the Rally!**



P&C AGM – Friday 16 March – 9:30am

The P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 16 March at 9:30am in the staffroom.

All welcome.

The stats are in.... NSW kids aren't eating their veggies!

Only 7% of NSW kids (5-16) are meeting the recommended serves of vegetables, the latest data suggests. How do your kids measure up? Most kids should aim for 5 serves of vegetables per day, however this varies depending on age. For more information on serve size & the number of serves you should be eating [click here](#).



Crunch&Sip: Think Veg first!

This month we challenge you to think veggies first when it comes to Crunch&Sip or the fruit break your school has each day (if your kids go to child care, pack veg for their first snack of the day!). Teachers tell us that kids are always excited to eat in class so use this opportunity to encourage them to snack on a serve of veg! You can decorate a clip lock bag or Tupperware container & call it the "crunch container" to make crunching on veggies more exciting.



Be a Veggie Smuggler

While in an ideal world, your kids willingly crunch on any vegetable you put in front of them... we know that not all things go to plan. Smuggling veggies into kids favourite recipes is a go to trick of many parents so today we are sharing some of our tips & tricks.



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.