Welcome Back
Welcome back to the start of another school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for another year of learning. The students were placed into classes yesterday and showed the key values of cooperation, responsibility, tolerance, honesty, perseverance and kindness throughout the day. Well done terrific Tregeagle students, what a great start to the year!

Staffing
At the end of last year, two of our classroom teaching positions were temporarily filled for the beginning of the year through an expression of interest process. Thank you to Hugh Harris for being the parent representative in this process. Congratulations to Miss Nardene Braddon and Miss Jessica Woolfe for being the successful applicants.

Classes
KS        Mrs Spence
1/2B      Miss Braddon
2/3W      Miss Woolfe
4/5M      Miss Muller
5/6L      Mrs Lennon

Other Staff
Teacher Librarian        Mrs Igoe
RR and Learning Support  Mrs Simpson
School Counsellor         Mrs Strong
Welcome to Our New Students
Welcome to Olive, Rumi and their family; Emmalia, Anastasia and their family; Brayden and his family; Toby, Samuel, Lauren, Benjamin and their family and to all the new kindergarten students and their families.

Refurbishments
The refurbishment of our Administration building is almost complete. The office will start to be relocated back to the Administration block late next week and should be fully operational by Monday of Week 3. 5/6L should also be working in their classroom from Monday of Week 3. The computer room should be back in use by the end of Week 4. Thank you all for your patience while these refurbishments have been in progress. The new spaces created are much more functional and the sick bay area is so much more appropriate than what we previously had. The refurbishments have been funded by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and have been carried out by Hucks Building.

Flashin Lights
As a lot of you may have noticed, flashing lights have been installed at the start of the school 40km zone. Hopefully these will slow the traffic down more and keep our students safe. Thank you to the Department of Roads and Maritime Services for providing these.

Undercover Area
We are trying to lessen the amount of water that flows into the undercover areas of the school when it rains. A structure has been erected to close the gap between the toilet block roof and the taller undercover area roof as well as a roof being constructed over the entrance to the boys’ toilets.

Book Packs
Book packs have arrived here at school and will be sent home with students over the next week. As in previous years, the book packs will need to be paid for before they can be sent home. Due to a rise in the price of the book packs we have had to increase the cost of these to parents. If your child is in KS, 1/2B or 2/3W the cost of the book packs will be $20 and for children in 4/5M and 5/6L the price will be $25.

Parent contact information
If you have changed addresses or contact numbers recently please provide updated information to the school office as soon as possible please.

Uniform
Everyone looked fantastic and proud to be a Tregeagle student in their uniforms yesterday and today. Thank you to Miranda for ensuring all uniform orders were back in plenty of time at the end of last year. If you are wanting to order uniforms the orders need to be in by Friday 14th February. Order forms can be obtained from the school’s website under the P&C tab.

Award System
At Tregeagle Public School, our reward system is based on an accumulative system where students are recognised for displaying our key values in the playground and in the classroom. In the playground, students receive yellow citizenship tickets and in the classroom students receive blue citizenship tickets. Students are responsible for collecting, keeping and handing in their citizenship tickets to their class teacher when they have earned three citizenship tickets. The students then receive a red smiley card and a stamp in their folder. When students reach 10, 20, 40, 50, 70, 80 and 90 smiley faces, they receive a merit certificate at a Friday assembly. When students reach 30, 60 and 100 smiley faces they receive a bronze,
silver and gold medallion respectively. Parents are invited to attend the assembly where the student is presented with their medallion. Students take different lengths of time to gain these merit certificates and medallions and it usually takes students until Year 6 to gain their 100 medallion.

**Discipline Process**
To view the Discipline Process - Classroom Correction and Reporting Procedure go to our website and find it under -
Our School ➔ Our Values ➔ Behaviour Correction Plan.

**Bus Code of Conduct**
Please observe the Bus code of Conduct at the end of this newsletter.

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Natalie Lennon – Principal

**School Banking**
Please note that School Banking will commence next Friday 7\(^{th}\) February 2014. Please make sure the deposit slip is filled out please.

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**BUS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses**
It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

**Behaving appropriately:**
- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers (eg. No use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking – except water – unless the bus operator gives written permission).
- Give up seats to all adults and any disabled passengers
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (eg. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- Refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency

**Respecting property:**
- Protect bus property
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised
- Report any vandalism, eg. graffiti and window etching

**Holding passes:**
- Show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
- Use the travel pass only for its intended purpose
- ‘Swipe’ or ‘Dip’ passes in ticket readers if available when boarding
- Keep your travel pass for your own use – you should not lend your pass to other students or borrow one from them.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of school bus travel passes and/or prosecution.


**Please note Tregeagle students do not require a bus pass.**
To view “P&C news and Canteen Roster” go to Tregeagle Public School website – www.tregeagle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the P&C Tab

Ballina on Richmond Physical Culture

Great dance sport for girls and ladies of all ages.
First lesson free to new members. Its affordable and the choreography offers a variety of dance styles designed to develop strength, flexibility and grace.
Classes resume: Feb Mon 10th at Alstonville Uniting Hall, Tues 11th Ballina Presbyterian Hall and Thursday 13th at East Lismore Uniting Hall.
New Members Welcome!
“EMPOWERING GIRLS & LADIES FOR LIFE”
Website: www.ballinaonrichmondphysie.com
Email: ballinaphysie@gmail.com
Contact Stephanie 0449651676, Theresa: 0428862660, Bianca/Leesa: 0431742142

Goonellabah Tennis Club
Open Day 2014
Come & Try Tennis!

Sunday 9th February 10am-12pm
Reserve St, Goonellabah

Everyone Welcome! FREE!
Sausage sizzle & tennis tips from our coaches
Sign on for competitions & social tennis

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