Refurbishments
The refurbishments to the administration building have been completed and will be operational by Monday 10th February. As stated in previous newsletters, the refurbishments have been funded by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, through their Capital Works Program. Thank you to Richard Hucks and his team for the work they have carried out in the relatively short timeframe they have been working to.

Clubs
Clubs will run again every second Friday afternoon starting tomorrow. Junior Landcare will continue to run under the supervision of Mrs Spence. This is a voluntary club and students have already chosen to be involved in this. The other clubs are multi-aged groupings of K-2 and 3-6. All other students besides the Junior Landcare Group will rotate through each of the other clubs on a term basis throughout the year. This year the other clubs are:

Woodwork – Mrs Lennon
Art – Miss Muller
Science – Miss Braddon
Food Preparation – Miss Woolfe

Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival
A reminder that the Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival is being held next Tuesday at Alstonville Pool. All students in years 3-6 are encouraged to attend as there will be novelty events for non-competitive swimmers. **Permission notes were sent home last week and are being asked to be returned by tomorrow.**
Student Representative Council (SRC) Representatives
This morning, the remainder of our SRC representatives were selected by their peers. Our SRC is made up of all of the year 6 students, 4 representatives from year 5 and 2 representatives from years 2, 3 and 4. Congratulations to the following students for being elected as SRC representatives:

- **Year 2** – Mary and Kahn
- **Year 3** – Mimi and Mitchell
- **Year 4** – Sophie and Emily F
- **Year 5** – Mia, Jade, Lachlan W and Poppy
- **All of Year 6**

House Captains
Tomorrow, the students will be voting for their house captains. Tregeagle Public School has three houses Marom, Tucki and Wilson. All students are placed in house teams when they enrol. We use houses for our Athletics Carnival and other activity days throughout the year.

Book Packs
A reminder that book pack money needs to be sent in to school as soon as possible please. 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.

Values
Another huge thank you to all the terrific Tregeagle students who have continued to display our key values here at school.

Parent Communication Protocols
Communication between school and home is always an important factor of any school. An updated protocol for parent communication called ‘Approaching the School Guidelines’ has been uploaded to the schools website for your information. This document can be found on our website by clicking on the ‘Our School’ tab: then clicking on ‘Rules and Policies’ and then clicking on ‘Approaching the School Guidelines’.

Primary School Sports Association (PSSA)
This year Tregeagle Public School has submitted nominations to compete in the following PSSA State Knockout teams:

- **Girls and Boys Soccer**
- **Girls and Boys Basketball**
- **Netball**
- **Hockey**
- **Touch Football**
- **Tennis**

Welcome Back Johnsons
It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Johnson family and in particular Mia and Kahn back to the Tregeagle Public School community.

*Natalie Lennon – Principal*

Library
Library borrowing for all classes will commence next week. Please make sure your child/children has a cloth bag with their name on it to be used as a library bag.

Library borrowing days this year are Wednesdays for KS and 4/5M and Thursdays for 1/2B, 2/3W and 5/6 L.

*Mrs Igoe*
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K S

**Ella** – a great start to Kindergarten

**Willow** – a great start to Kindergarten

1/2 B

**Chloe A** – being organised and efficient with tasks

**Kiera** – beautiful neat handwriting

2/3 W

**Imogen** – outstanding presentation skills

**Samuel** – displaying sustained concentration during reading

4/5 M

**Olive** – settling well at Tregeagle Public School

**Toby** – settling well at Tregeagle Public School

5/6 L

**Nicolas** – doing well with his division sums

**Brayden** – contributing well in class discussions

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sahara and Tayla and all the students who had birthdays over the holidays

Happy Birthday

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Special Awards – Friendly Schools

K S – Violet – for being a good friend to others in KS

1/2 B – Matthew – for being a wonderful friend and helping his peers

2/3 W – Sienna – for helping others in the classroom

4/5 M – Poppy – for being a good friend and including new students

5/6 L – Jade – for being friendly towards new students

Values - Kindness

Kindness is helpfulness towards someone in need, not in return for anything.

At Tregeagle Public School we think kindness is:

- ‘Sharing and helping people’ – Brayden (yr 5)
- ‘Telling someone they have done a good job’ – Mary (yr 2)
- Thanking people – ‘Thanks Mrs Spence for working at our school’ – Taylor (Kindergarten)
- ‘Saying kind words to people’ – Oliver (yr 4)
Parent Tips

Is your child in a new class without their friends?
At some stage in their school life your child is likely to find themselves in a class without their close friends. It’s normal for them to initially feel a little anxious about this, so how should you handle it?


Summer food safety
You can greatly reduce the risk of food poisoning during the summer period by chilling food in the fridge before packing your child’s lunch and then putting a frozen drink into their lunchbox. The food will stay about 12 degrees cooler.


Alstonville Plateau Physie & Dance

Physie is a fusion of dance and sport. Upbeat, pop music is the soundtrack to dance styles such as jazz, ballet & hip hop, and is designed for maximum fun.

For girls aged 3yrs & up including open senior girls & ladies. All welcome to come along try our classes.

Classes resuming at Rous Hall on Thursday 13th Feb & Tuesdays at Alstonville. Classes only $7.

5-8yrs 4:00pm to 4:45pm  9-12yrs 4:45 to 5:30pm
13-16’s 5:30 to 6:15pm

Contact Jenna for more information on 0406774992

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