

Dear Parents and Carers,



Week 6 Award Winners

Our Week 6 awards were presented to one student in each class for their 'Excellent participation in online learning'. Your certificates have been posted to you.

Congratulations to the following students:



KH- Oliver	KL – Grace	KM – Emily
K-6B – Lorenzo	1D – Brandon	1T- Georgina
2B – Brock	2L – Jaxon	3-6P- Angelo
3D- Fabian	3M- Xavier	4S- Connor
4/5K- Mahdi	5/6C- Saleisha	5/6J- Dominic
5/6R- Xavier		

Our next awards will be presented in Week 9.

Restrictions Extended

Today the Premier announced an extension of the current restrictions until the end of September. Please ensure that you are familiar with added restrictions for the Blacktown LGA which will come into effect as of Monday 23 August <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/affected-area>



At school this means...

- We will remain learning from home beyond Week 7 until the end of September
- We will have minimal staff on site to provide supervision to the children of essential workers who need to attend school while their parents are at work
- We will continue to post paper learning packages to those families who have requested them

The Premier will announce further updates next week in relation to returning to school in Term 4. I will provide you with further information as I receive it.

Please take care and keep yourselves, your family and our community safe.

A special note to you



Once again, I wanted to say a huge **thankyou** and acknowledge the strong support you have provided your children and our school.

I know that you have committed lots of time and energy to supporting your children's learning, as well as juggling your responsibilities at home and dealing with other issues that may be impacting you and your families.

It has been tough. It continues to be tough. Together, we will get through this. I want you to know that you are appreciated.

REMEMBER...

- 1 It's ok to have a bad day
- 2 It's ok to make mistakes
- 3 set back is not failure
- 4 It's ok to take a break
- 5 Nothing is perfect
- 6 You are stronger than you think you are
- 7 Asking for help is strength
- 8 Small steps are also progress

How are you feeling today? ☹️ 😊 😄 😁

And most importantly remember to call us if we can be of any assistance.

We are here for you.



**Does your child require a device or internet dongle to participate in their learning online?
Please contact the school and we will arrange it for you.**

Learning Journals

All students regardless of whether they are engaging online through Class Dojo and Google Classroom or completing a paper learning package are required to submit their learning journal at the end of each week. This allows your child's teacher to mark them as flexible on our rolls.

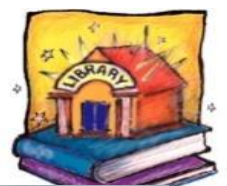
TREGEAR SCHOOL		Week 6 Learning Journal				
Student's name: _____		Class: _____				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
The learning activities I completed today were:	The learning activities I completed today were:	The learning activities I completed today were:	The learning activities I completed today were:	The learning activities I completed today were:	The learning activities I completed today were:	
Student sign here	Student sign here	Student sign here	Student sign here	Student sign here	Student sign here	
Parent/carer sign here	Parent/carer sign here	Parent/carer sign here	Parent/carer sign here	Parent/carer sign here	Parent/carer sign here	

A reminder that these learning journals are being kept as evidence that your child has been completing learning from home. By requiring all students to submit a learning journal, we are ensuring all teachers across our school to have consistent expectations for our students, regardless of whether they are learning online or completing a paper package.

Please ensure that you continue to submit the learning journal weekly and if you have any from previous weeks, it is not too late to submit them. If you require any assistance submitting your learning journal or have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or call Mrs Tredoux on 0491 22 33 80.



LIBRARY NEWS *Book week has arrived!*



As a result of Book week happening during lockdown we are not able to have our normal parade this year. Instead, we are going to have an online book parade and some other fun activities during Book week to celebrate this year's theme, **OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS.**

Book week activities:

Monday 23rd August: There will be a virtual Book week excursion to watch a live session with some authors. Students will have access through their Class Dojos or Google Classrooms on the day.

Tuesday 24th August: A fun Book week Kahoot quiz accessed via Class Dojos and Google classrooms.

Thursday 26th August: A "Guess who's reading this book" competition posted on Facebook.

Friday 27th August: Book character dress-up day for your classroom Zoom meetings.



We would like everyone at home to dress up in their book character costume and take a photo. Your photos can then be shared with your classroom teachers on Class Dojos or Google classrooms and these will be used to create our online parade.

Looking forward to seeing all your *OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS* costumes!

Scholastic Book Club



As physical catalogues for Issue 6 were not sent out, the Book Club catalogue is available to view online. You can see it here: mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

If you would like to place an Issue 6 Book Club order, **you will have the option to select home delivery OR school delivery.**

The home delivery option can be selected by parents at the time of ordering at an extra cost to you of \$7.50. If you choose school delivery it will still be sent to the school once you submit the order and will not be available to collect until after the lock down ends.

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to your home or class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Further information can be found at: scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/

Orders for this issue will close on Tuesday 31st August.



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It is getting close to the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2021. Due to the current learning from home situation, students may have some additional difficulties when completing the challenge. If you are in Stage 2 and 3 and would still like to try and complete the challenge you have until Friday September 3, 2021 to complete your reading records in the student portal. Most K – 2 students already finished the challenge at the end of term 2.

To support all students, some changes have been made to the Challenge to make it easier this year and these can be found on the PRC rules page here: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

Mrs Blue
Librarian



Fruit and Veg Month

Our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2021. The theme for this year's event is 'Festival Fruit & Veg!'

The United Nations has declared 2021 as the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables. This year the world will be celebrating the amazing contribution fruits and vegetables make to our health, our planet's health and our livelihoods – and our school is going to join the party!

Fruit & Veg Month 2021 runs from **Monday 23 August to Friday 17 September**.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various activities on Class Dojo and Google Classroom which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables. We will also be sending home resources to support this learning.

Q: Why did the banana go to the doctor?

A: Because it wasn't peeling well.

Families can join in on the fun via the Tregear Facebook Page





**ENROL
NOW**

Tregear Tigers

Transition to School Program

Do you have a child starting school in 2022?

Our *Tigers* program is still going ahead but this year we will be showcasing our school online due to restrictions!

Starting in Term 4, we will introduce the Tigers to different parts of the school and how we learn!

To enrol your child at Tregear Public School in 2022 please use the following link on the School Website:

<https://tregear-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Let your friends and community know that our wonderful transition program for our Tregear children is still here!

If you have any questions, please ring the school office on: **0491 223 380**

OR

Jean on: 0466 545 072

