



TERARA TIMES

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TERM 4 WEEK 3

Monday, 29th October, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Class Teachers at Terara Public School

Last Friday, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, and what better way to celebrate it than presenting an award to one of our own teachers, Mr Matt Watt. We truly do have world class teachers at Terara Public School, and it is wonderful to be able to acknowledge their contribution to education with awards such as I was able to present at last Friday's assembly. I was honoured to present Mr Watt with the Regional South Directorate Principals Network Award *For Significant Achievement in the Role of Classroom Teacher*, on behalf of the Executive Director, Ms Lynne Irvine. We all know what a great difference Mr Watt makes in the education of our students and I am very proud to have that effort recognised formally by the NSW Department of Education. Congratulations, Mr Watt!

Gymnastics Begins This Wednesday

Please sign and return notes for students from K – 6 to attend gymnastics lessons, beginning this Wednesday, at the Nowra Gymnastics Centre in Nowra Showgrounds. There is no cost to students due to a grant from Sporting Schools Australia, which covers the bus and lesson fees.

Film by the Bay, Film Festival

Our school short film entry in the *Film by the Bay* Film Festival will screen tomorrow night, Tuesday, 30th October at the Huskisson Picture Theatre from 6pm. Our school has sold all of our allocated tickets, but if you have missed out, there is still a possibility of obtaining tickets from other schools' unsold allocations. Send the money for requested tickets (\$6 per ticket) to the office, in a labelled envelope, and we will survey other schools for availability.



Fabulous Kindergarten Writing

Please take the time to read our Kindergarten students' writing, featured in today's newsletter. These are their first attempts at narrative writing, published on Google Docs, with pictures they sourced from the internet, and shared with their teacher in Google Docs. This is very impressive from Kindergarten students. Congratulations to the students and to Miss Cooper on her very skilful teaching.

Deb Sansom—Principal

This Week's Events:

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| Tues | Film by the Bay Film Festival 6pm |
| Wed | Gymnastics |
| Events Coming Up: | |
| 14-16 Nov | Year 3-6 Camp Koloona |
| 19-30 Nov | Swimming Scheme Year 2-6 |
| 4 Dec | Kinder Orientation 9.30 –11.00 am |
| 13 Dec | Year 6 Farewell |
| 11 Dec | Presentation Night NPS Hall |
| 18 Dec | Reward Day |

SCHOOL BANKING

NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT TERARA PS

Due to changed administrative requirements we will no longer be able to offer School Banking for students. Sorry for any inconvenience.



SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw - Hayden & Imika! The focus for this week is *"to be resilient"*.



Education



You can now use MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP for **ONLINE ORDERING OF STUDENT TUCKSHOP LUNCHES.**

Attached is an information flyer for parents with instructions on how to set up an account so you can start ordering.

We will still be accepting cash payments for tuckshop orders (as we have in the past) however, cash payment orders must be received by Wednesday—NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. If you order using the APP you can order up until 9.00 am on Friday morning.

Parents can also use the APP to order school uniforms. Ordering via the MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP makes lives easier for parents and students! Give it a try!

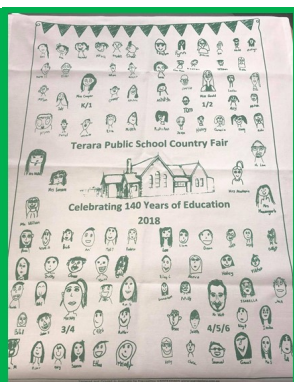
TEA TOWELS

Create Lasting Memories!

We still have a few limited edition tea towels available for sale.

Cost is \$10 each

Available to view and purchase from the school office.
A great Christmas gift idea.



CAMP KOLOONA

Wednesday, 14th—Friday, 16th November
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thank you to all families who have returned signed permission notes and made payments towards the cost of the Camp.

A reminder that permission notes and full payment is due this week— Friday, 2nd November, 2018.

Payments can be made through the office or online via our school website page.

2018 SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Permission notes have been sent home to all students in **Year 2** and to students in Years 3-6 who expressed their interest in participating in the program.



The program is conducted over ten days from **Monday 19th November—Friday 30th November.** Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

The cost for this program is \$27 which includes daily bus transport to and from the pool and pool entry. This has been heavily subsidised by our P&C. **Participant numbers are limited to 30 students.**

There are still a few spots left so if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity please let the office know ASAP. Spots will be given on a first in first served basis. So be quick!

A TASTE OF Christmas A GARDEN FAIR

SATURDAY
10TH
NOV

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TERARA RD,
TERARA

Garden Open 10am - 3pm
\$10 Entry inc. High Tea Per Person
Under 12 Free
Support Three 16 Shoalhaven.



TERARA TUCKSHOP —\$6 MEAL DEAL

Friday, 2nd November

Chicken Tender Wrap with Lettuce & Mayo

☐ Cheese ☐ Tomato

☐ Home Bake **OR** ☐ Fruit cone

Fruit Poppa

☐ Apple ☐ Orange ☐ Tropical ☐ Apple/Blackcurrant

**MORE MENU OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
VIA THE MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP**

Student Name:

Class:

Amount enclosed: \$.....

Please return orders to the school office by
Wednesday, 31st October



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!



Education

Paddington and the windy day

It was a windy day in the city. Paddington was going to the park. On the way his hat fell off so he went to go get it. He looked and looked but he did not find it. So he kept on looking then he got an idea! He was going to get a new one.

By Kitty



The Story of Garbage

I was at the city picking up garbage. But the garbage was blowing away. That day was a windy day. I went home and it was windy there too. So I had to stay at home and not go outside. I posted the weather to be sunny by downloading the app for weather. Off I went in my garbage truck and picked all the garbage up. It was very sunny. All the kids are happy now because I changed the weather to be sunny. I was happy too because I picked all the garbage up.

By Hayden

The Zombie Attack

One night there was a ghost family. They lived in a haunted house. Then a digging sound was erupting up out of the ground. It was a zombie! The zombie chased the ghosts. The ghosts flashed away just in time. The ghosts flashed to the city. They flew to an old house that was for sale.

By Jared

