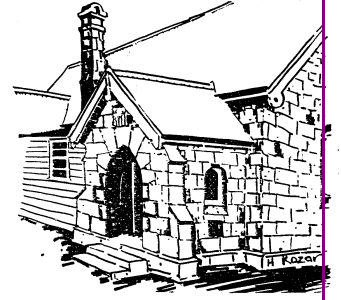




# TERARA TIMES



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Terara Public School take a bow! Your brilliant display of cooperation, teamwork and old fashioned hard work has resulted in an extraordinary Country Fair.

Once Saturday's takings are added to other income raised from the fair such as money from stall bookings and the sale of raffle tickets, the total income of the fair is anticipated to be around the \$17000 mark. There are expenses to be deducted which will reduce this figure, but the bottom line is that a significant amount of money has been raised which will be spent improving the education of our students.

From my point of view the fair did something much greater than raise money. It invited the wider community into our school to gain an insight into just how amazing Terara Public School is. I took great pride in listening to or being a part of conversations about how beautiful our grounds and buildings are. I heard people comment that they wish their children or grand children could attend a school like this. I was delighted to hear so many comments about the atmosphere of the school and the relationships that obviously exist within it. More importantly, I heard so many people sing praise to the students on their exemplary manners, helpfulness, humour, maturity, respect and work ethic. For me, this was the good news story of the weekend and I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. Congratulations and thank you. Thank you also to a number of our ex-students who were literarily on their feet all day serving customers. The Devonshire tea waiters and waitresses did a particularly amazing job and received 5 star reviews from their patrons. I'm sure all stalls had similar stories.

As you know there are just so many people who worked tirelessly on Saturday and in the lead up to the day. How lucky we are to have such amazing parents, friends and staff members involved in our school. I know it doesn't do justice but thank you all. No wonder Terara Public School is so highly regarded.

Rod White  
Principal

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WEEK 4

Wednesday  
9th November,  
2009

*Monday*  
K/1 Library

*Tuesday*  
1/2 Library  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Session — 9:30 - 11.  
Worrigege Bus Meeting -  
6:40pm  
P&C Meeting 7pm

*Wednesday*  
Assembly - 2:10

*Thursday*  
Scripture

*Friday*  
5/6 Library

*P&C Meeting  
tomorrow night  
at 7pm in 5/6  
room.*

### **Staff Writing Day**

As part of our Small Schools Network our teachers have been involved in a writing project funded by the Illawarra South East Region. This has focussed on working with departmental literacy consultants to analyse our performances in NAPLAN data, developing stronger networks for teachers of our small schools, and implementing strategies that further improve the writing results of our students.

I attended a workshop recently with our small school colleagues and we we're pleased to note the advances in student achievement in writing. In fact all of our 5 schools showed growth in literacy above the state, national and regional averages, proof that our explicit and targeted focus on writing was working. We are applying for funding to run a similar program with a reading focus in 2010.

This Friday our teachers will be meeting up with our literacy consultant and their colleagues in our small school network to discuss ways to further assist our students.

The following teachers will be covering the classes and I will be remaining at school while our teachers are away:

K/1 Mrs Sandra Conn

1/2 Mrs Margarit Brophy

3/4 Mrs Katherine O'Neil

5/6 Mrs Rebecca White

Rod

### **Assembly**

There will be an assembly this Wednesday at 2:10 and 5/6 will be presenting an item.

### **Primary Excursion — Canberra**

Last week our primary students received a note about their excursion to Canberra. Thank you to those who replied promptly with notes and money. A reminder that these need to be returned by next Monday as the excursion is now only 2 weeks away (23rd/24th November.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Rod.

### **P&C Dinner**

Our P&C dinner is planned for Friday 20th November. Attached to this bulletin is a slip to return so we can have an idea of the number attending. Please return this at your earliest convenience.

### **Worrigee Bus Meeting**

A reminder that prior to tomorrow night's P&C meeting we will be briefly discussing the proposed bus run to Worrigee. If this involves you and you haven't yet had an opportunity to view the route or you would like to discuss it further please join us at 6:40 in the 5/6 room.

Unfortunately Darren from Nowra Coaches is unable to attend but we hope to come away from the meeting with your thoughts or concerns that Rod will forward on before it goes through the approval stage.

### **Thank you Morning Tea**

All parents and helpers are invited to a thank you morning tea at 10:30am on Thursday 26th November. This is a small way to say thank you for all your hard work and support throughout the 2009 school

year. Please return the slip on this page to confirm your attendance.

### **P&C Patter**

What a huge success the Country Fair was. The students and parents were great, all the extra helpers were great, but most of all the crowds were fantastic.

Don't forget there will be two meetings tomorrow night @ 6.40pm to discuss the Worrigeer Bus Run and then the normal P & C meeting both held in the 5/6 room. All are welcome, please come as I'm sure these meetings will be full of very exciting discussions.

Stay tuned for more updates on how well our Country Fair went.

Have a great week.

Belinda Chittleborough.

### **Country Fair Raffle Winners**

1st Prize - Irma Roberts ticket 0326

2nd Prize - Lila Davis ticket 1257

3rd Prize - Debbie Tizzoni ticket 1205

### **Important dates for your diary**

New additions are in **bold**.

**Thurs 12th Nov: Year 6 NHS Orientation**

Fri 20th Nov: P&C Dinner @ Bridge Tavern 7pm.

**Thurs Nov 26th: Thank you morning tea**

Mon 23rd/Tues 24th Nov: Primary excursion to Canberra

Thurs 3rd Dec: Presentation night

Fri 11th Dec: Year 6 Farewell

Wed 16th Dec: Final day of school &

**Jamberoo Excursion (Yr 3-6)**

### **P&C Dinner**

Yes! We want to celebrate our achievements by attending the P&C dinner at \_\_\_\_\_ on the evening of Friday 20th November.

Family Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Thank you Morning Tea**

Yes! I would like to attend the thank you morning tea on Thursday 26th November.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Friendly Games**

Final Results Chariot Racing

Fillies 5yr 1. Annalysie/ Iszi  
2. Danni/ Grace  
3. Shayleigh/ Tiernan

Colts 5yrs 1. Declan/ Keira  
2. Ashlan/ Rory U  
3. Ethan/ Zac

Fillies 6yrs 1. Gemma/ Ethan  
2. Tori/ Georgia  
3. Rory M/ Declan

Colts 6yrs 1. Rory U/ Tyron

## 2. Zac/ Ashlan

Fillies 7yrs - 1. Chloe H/Iszi

2. May/ Rachael

3. Lily/ Emily

Colts 7 yrs - 1. Colbee/ Aaron

2. Ky/ Ethan

3. Rhys/ Jack

Fillies 8/9 yrs - 1. Chloe G/ Bridget

2. Georgia/ May

3. Rachael/ Emily

Colts 8 Yrs - 1. Aaron/ Colbee

2. Benny/ Keira

3. Jack/ Rhys

## Tombola Thanks

Thank you to all those families who donated tombolas or items for our stall.

The stall is always a great favourite with the children so please accept my sincere thanks for your support.

Mrs Moogan (resident Tombologist)

Mrs Ferry (Tombologist in training)

## Community News

### Ballroom Dancing Classes

Learn to dance classes for kids 6yr to 13years.

Saturday mornings 10—11.30am @ Nowra—Greenwell Point RSL Sub-branch ( upstairs next to club entrance). Cost \$6.00 per person with more than one sibling concessions.

Private lessons also available Friday afternoon from 4pm and Saturday after class.

Ph. John 0458859600.

