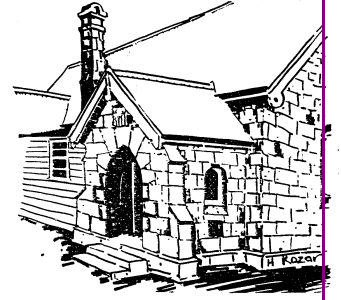




# TERARA TIMES



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Dear all,

Today our primary students headed off for their Canberra excursion and by the time you read this they will have had a very busy day indeed. Thank you to their parents who ensured they were ready for the bus at 7am this morning. We will arrive back at school at approximately 9pm tomorrow.

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If you have been anywhere near our school since the fair you will know that the painters are busy giving our school a freshen up with fresh paint being applied to the outside of our library/computer room, as well as inside and outside of the admin block and 5/6 room.

Although the painters have shown great flexibility, the work has inevitably caused its share of interruption to us all, particularly in the office. As we know, teachers and those who work in schools show considerable patience and resolve. Thank you to the staff for working around the organised chaos, especially at this extremely hectic time of year!

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It was nice to catch up with our parents who were able to attend the P&C dinner last Friday. Good company, a relaxing meal and fine food is always appreciated!

Have a great week,  
Rod White  
Principal

TERM 4  
WEEK 6

Monday  
23rd November,  
2009

Monday  
Primary Excursion

Tuesday  
Primary Excursion  
1/2 Library

Wednesday  
3/4 Library

Thursday  
Final Scripture  
Thank You Morning Tea

Friday  
5/6 Library

Presentation  
Night Next  
Thursday 3rd  
December!

### **Presentation Night**

Yes, it's true, presentation night will be held next Thursday 3rd December, commencing at 6pm under our covered area.

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who each gave a brilliant speech last week about running for captain. It was clear to see that each and every one of our potential leaders would do a superb job leading our school. 2010 captains will be announced at presentation night next week.

### **Final Scripture**

This Thursday will be our final scripture session for the year. Last week our infants students who attend the protestant scripture put on a wonderful performance in costume. This week the Catholics and primary Protestants will be holding a small performance as a finale to a great year. Parents are welcome to join us, commencing at 9:30. This will be followed by our thank you morning tea.

Unfortunately Thursday will see us say good bye to the Winslade family who have given us so much during their time teaching scripture at Terara. Rev and Mrs Winslade will be moving on to Canberra in the coming weeks. We wish them all the very best in their new setting and I know they will be greatly missed by our 5/6 students.

### **Parent Helper Morning Tea**

The parent helper morning tea will be held at approximately 10:30 after the combined scripture service this Thursday. Please return the slip found in the bulletin to confirm your attendance to the morning tea.

### **Swim Week**

Last week students in Years 2, 3 and 4 received information about the School Swimming Scheme. Please read this information carefully and return the permission note if it applies to your child.

Due to the P&C's generous support of covering the payment for the bus, the only cost to parents will be for their child's entry to the pool (\$3.00 per day), a significant saving for each child. Thank you.

### **The Friendly Games Finals Results**

#### **Prancing/Dancing Ponies**

5yr colts	1. Ashlan	fillies	1. Emma
	2. Declan		2. Annalyse
			3. Danni
6yr colts	1. Zac	fillies	1. Emily C
	2. Rory U		2. Fleur
			3. Gemma
7yr colts	1. Tyron	fillies	1. May
	2. Brodie		2. Chloe/ Chelsea/ Kahli
	3. Colbee		3. Keira/ Emily F
8yr colts	1. Jack		1. Chloe G
	2. Benny		2. Georgia
	3. Aaron		3. Rachael

### Junior RSPCA Christmas Hamper

The Junior RSPCA is now collecting animal food ( cat, dog, bird, rabbit) for the annual Christmas hamper. Terara school has donated an animal food hamper for the last three years and the shelter is always very grateful as it receives no Government funding and is financed solely by donations from the caring public. Thank you to all families who have already donated.

GOOD PEOPLE LOVE ANIMALS BETTER PEOPLE HELP THEM.

### Thank you Morning Tea

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

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

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

Dates to remember:

- Thursday 26th Nov Thank you morning tea
- Friday 27th Nov K/1/2 Boyd Farm excursion
- Monday 30th Nov—Friday 11th Dec Swimming lessons Yr 2 up
- Thursday 3rd Dec Presentation night
- Friday 11th Dec Yr 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 15th Dec The Friendly Games Presentation Ceremony 2pm
- Wednesday 16th Dec final day of school K/1/2 excursion to Nowra Animal Park - 3/4/5/6 Jamberoo excursion

### From Mrs Moogan

Wanted to borrow for Yr 6 Farewell a metal Aladdin's lamp (signifying The Lamp of Knowledge). If you have one I would be grateful.

Thank You

P & C Patter

Many apologies for missing last week. As we all know time is flying by, with only a few weeks of the school term left, it will be very busy.

Last Friday the "Christmas" dinner was held @ the Bridge Tavern in very balmy conditions, all that attended enjoyed a very relaxed environment and a great meal was had by all.

As mentioned previously in the Patter, we will be doing Calenders like last year for the new kindy parents, these Calenders are produced professionally by a company "Art By Kids".

They will need to have a photo of your choice, either on a CD or thumb drive sent into school, so we can then send them onto the company.

We will need the photo/s at school by Dec 1st, I will advise the cost next week, we will require payment with the order.

Hoping all have a great week, the next P & C meeting will be Tuesday 10th Dec, the last for the year 2009.

Belinda Chittleborough

Secretary P & C

## **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.

