



# TERARA TIMES



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Dear all,

This Thursday we will be holding our presentation of awards commencing at 6pm. Hopefully the weather will be nice to us and we can gather under our lovely COLA and staged area. Our wet weather plan is to move into the 5/6 room. Students are to be in full school uniform (no hat) and should be at school at 5:45pm

It's always lovely to see all our families join together to celebrate our students' achievement.

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As well as celebrating the successes we have had as a school, it's also an important time to look back and evaluate if areas may be further improved in the future. Each year schools evaluate two areas of schooling; one Key Learning Area and one aspect of Educational Practice. This year our school has been evaluating *Science & Technology* and *Teaching*. I doubt any of us would dispute the research that shows the quality of the classroom teacher is one of the biggest factors in student achievement. We are very fortunate to have such committed and quality teachers working within our school.

Attached to this bulletin are two surveys. If you are able to complete and return these by the end of next week I would be most grateful.

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Our P&C will meet for the final time next Tuesday at 7pm in the 5/6 room.

Enjoy the week,  
Rod White  
Principal

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WEEK 7

Monday  
30th November,  
2009

Monday  
Swim Week begins

Tuesday  
1/2 Library  
After School Sport

Wednesday  
3/4 Library

Thursday  
Presentation Night - 6pm

Friday  
5/6 Library

Presentation  
Night this  
Thursday 6pm.  
All welcome.

### **Infants Farm Excursion**

Last Friday our infants students walked to the Boyd's farm as part of their work on literacy study on Beatrix Potter— Tales of Peter Rabbit, Our Needs ( from farm to table) and Healthy Choices. They had a lovely time getting a taste of farm life.

A special thank you to the Boyd family for allowing us into their farm and for taking the time to show us around.

### **Canberra Excursion**

Congratulations to our primary students who attended a brilliant excursion to Canberra last week. Student behaviour was excellent and they were enthusiastic about all the learning experiences they undertook over the two days. Well done primary students.

### **Swim School**

Today a number of our students began their Learn to Swim program At Bomaderry Pool. Lessons will begin at 12.00 each day this week and next. Mrs Walker and Mrs Cato will be attending.

### **Library**

Please note that library borrowing stopped last week, however there are still numerous books unaccounted for.

This week students will receive notices for overdue books, some of which date back to the beginning of the year. (please disregard the statement that states *this is the child's \_\_\_\_\_ notice*, as they are sometimes printed off for other school related purposes.)

Please take the time to look around at home for books which have been identified as overdue.

### **Tuck Shop Chit Chat**

Just letting you know the days that lunch orders will be available at school until the end of year:

Monday 7th: Recess and special order day (see below)

Monday 14th: Recess only.

Fridays 4th & 11th: Recess and lunch

**NB:** Attached to this bulletin is a special lunch order for next Monday only. This will be ordered on exact numbers so please ensure forms and money are returned by this Friday.

We will be using all the remaining food stocks and will not be placing another order.

Party pies: 5 for \$2

#### Specials:

Fried Rice \$1.50

Pasta swirls \$1.50

Mac cheese \$1.50

Sausage rolls \$1.00

Pizza roundas \$1.00

Chicken nuggets 3 for \$1.00

7 for \$2.00

Chicken nuggets are running really low and once all sold, will longer available.

With all the profits from this year we've made enough money to buy the new freezer (\$500) and purchase new home reading books for the students (\$1400).

I would like to thank everyone for all their support throughout the year.

Natalie Speechley.

### **P&C Patter**

This Wednesday is the cut off for colanders, the company extended the date due to something at their end. The cost will be \$13.00 and photos can be handed in with money to the ladies in the office.

With events and weeks of school coming to an end we still have a P&C meeting next Tuesday night starting at 7pm un the 5/6 room. All are welcome so please come along.

Have a good week,  
Belinda Chittleborough  
P&C Secretary.

Dates to remember:

- 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.

## **Community News**

Welcome to 2009 Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day.

Book your place now in Australia's biggest girls surfing event this season.



K/1/2 Excursion to Boyd's Farm on Friday

