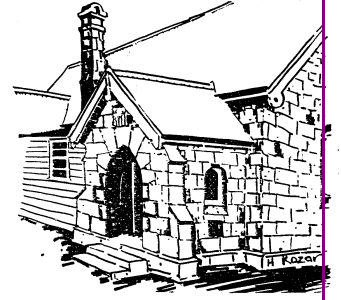




# TERARA TIMES



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Dear all,

Congratulations to all on a wonderful presentation night. As always, our senior students demonstrated their leadership capabilities by running the event in a most professional manner. Thank you to our captains and vice captains, Year 6 students and sound system organisers for doing such a great job.

Congratulations to our newly elected captains David and Miranda, and new vice captains, Dylan and Ally. We know you will continue the strong student leadership at Terara throughout 2010.

A special thanks to the choir who performed beautifully, all the students for their excellent manners and all our visitors who attended to support our students. It was lovely to have so many guests to help celebrate on our special night.

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This week is another busy one and there are a few permission notes that require your attention. Last week you would have received notes for end of year excursions to Jamberoo for primary students and Nowra Animal Park for K/1 and 1/2. Choir members also received a note about tomorrow's performance in Nowra.

Due to new safety regulations it is a requirement that all students are assessed for swimming prior to participating in unstructured swimming such as at Jamberoo. To this end all primary students will be assessed on their swimming this Wednesday. Please pay particular attention to information and permission notes in this bulletin.

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Our final P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7pm. All welcome.

Enjoy the week,

Rod White

Principal

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WEEK 8

Monday

7th December,

2009

Monday

K/1 Library

Tuesday

1/2 Library

After School Sport

Choir performance

P&C Meeting

Wednesday

Yearbook money due

Primary Swimming

Assessment

3/4 Library

Friday

5/6 Library

Year 6 farewell

Don't forget to  
order your  
yearbook by this  
Wednesday  
\$12.00

### **Jamberoo Swimming Assessment**

A new requirement states that before students partake in unstructured water activities at venues such as Jamberoo, students must undergo a swimming assessment to determine their level of ability.

This Wednesday at 12:30 our primary students who are not attending the Learn to Swim Program will be heading to Waterways Swim School ( Riverside Motel ) to be assessed by Mrs Jamieson and Mr White. While some students who are attending the Learn to Swim school will have met the criteria in their swim classes, others may need to be tested. For this reason, all Year primary students who go to swim school will be dropped off at the Riverside Motel pool after their lesson with Mrs Walker. All students will then catch the bus back to school with Mrs J, Mrs Walker and Mr White.

The assessment is very brief and can be found on the back of the attached permission note. Those who meet the criteria will be given a blue wristband to wear at Jamberoo and can participate in all water activities. Other students will given a yellow wristband and can participate in shallow water activities.

Please return the attached note **TOMORROW**. There will be no cost to parents as the school will pay for the bus.

### **Library**

Please keep looking for those missing library books! Thank you to the many students who have returned their books already.

### **Yearbook**

Our yearbook will be sent to the printers this week and will go home with students who have paid next Monday.

Please ensure money is in by this Wednesday (9th December) so we can finalise print numbers. Yearbooks are \$12.00 each.

Our students have put a lot of work into our yearbook with each student having completed their own profile. Our 5/6 students have also been busy documenting all the events of 2009.

### **Choir**

Tomorrow our choir will be heading to the RSL Sub-branch hall in Junction Street Nowra (next to ex-serviceman's club) to perform.

Students will be leaving school by bus at 10:00. Choir members will then travel to the Bomaderry pool for recess after which choir members who do swimming will join with Mrs Walker for their lesson. Choir members who are not doing Swim School will return to school by bus with Mr White.

Please ensure singers are in their full school uniform.

### **Tuckshop Chit Chat**

Thank you to the McMahon family who provided our students to a lovely lunch today. The McMahons generously donated all the ingredients which enabled \$143.70 to be raised. Thank you.

## Reports

Student reports are being finalised and will be going home with students next Monday.

Thank you to our teachers who spend countless hours working on the reports in their own time. Your dedication to our students is appreciated.

## Year 6 Farewell

Our 5/6 students will be attending the Year 6 farewell this Friday 11th November between 6pm and 9pm.

Please ensure you read the details on the note that went home last week if you have a student in Year 5 or 6.

## Final Day of School

Please note that the final day of school is next Wednesday 16th December. This will be celebrated with infants students going to Nowra Animal Park and Primary students going to Jamberoo.

Students begin the 2010 school year on Thursday 28th January. New kindergarten students begin on Friday 29th January.

Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 8th Dec - Choir Performance @ RSL Sub-Branch, Nowra
- Wednesday 9th Dec - Primary swimming assessment for Jamberoo
- 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 - 3-6 Jamberoo excursion.

## RSPCA

### 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.

## K/1

Students in K/1 are asked to please bring in a Very strong bag this week so their belongings can be sent home.

## Community News

Bounce N Slide - Christmas Holiday Activities

Craft Mon 21st - Christmas Craft

Tues 5th Jan - Art & Craft

Thurs 7th Jan

Mon 11th Jan

Wed 13th Jan

Tues 19th

Thurs 21st

Sessions from 10am—12 noon

Under 4yrs \$11.00 4yrs over \$14.00

Price includes morning tea.

Bookings essential

**Disco** - 15th Friday January

Fully supervised for primary children.

Pre-school age require parent.

5.30—8pm \$13.00 includes dinner, snack & drink. Bookings preferred.

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