



TERARA TIMES

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Dear Parents,

Once again the P&C's annual Welcome BBQ proved a great success with many parents enjoying the opportunity to catch up with one another as well as meet new families.

It was great to see Mr Parr back on the BBQ at Terara and we thank him once again for giving up his time to assist, despite all his children having moved onto high school. Thank you also to the P&C for organising the evening and to Emma and Peter Cooper (Centre Butchery) for their delicious sausages!

Last Friday the controversial *My School* website was updated with 2010 data. The addition of financial data for each school has reignited comparisons between public schools and the private sector. Despite the figures being potentially misleading (our school receives nowhere near the suggested figure in real terms), the general consensus in mainstream media is that public schools continue to do more with less, reaffirming that it is not the size of the school's gymnasium that matters but what happens in the classroom. Our school's data shows an improvement over recent years, although with our very small cohort results are statistically invalid and peaks and troughs are always expected. I reiterate that for a meaningful insight into how your child is performing at Terara, please talk to your child's teacher or myself.

Tomorrow night our P&C will hold its AGM where all executive positions will be declared vacant and the new executive team will be elected. The AGM will be followed by a general meeting. Parents are always encouraged to attend the meetings which commence at 7pm.

Have a great week,

Rod White

Principal

WEEK 7

TERM 1

Monday 7th March

Monday

3/4 library

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

Tuesday

1/2 library

After School Sport

Tuckshop (recess only)

Assembly 2:10

Wednesday

K/1 library

Thursday

Friday

5/6 library

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

Next Monday

3/4 library

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

P&C AGM

tomorrow

7pm

Merit Certificates

This week all our students will receive a merit booklet as part of a new incentive program. Students will be rewarded with excellent behaviour with a stamp in their booklet. When students receive 20 stamps they will receive a bronze certificate. 60 stamps will result in a silver certificate and students who receive 100 stamps will receive a gold certificate.

We look forward to handing out lots of merits to our wonderful students.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last Thursday our students rolled up their sleeves to clean up our school grounds. We were all kept busy picking up rubbish, raking leaves and removing sticks. At the end of the clean-up we were treated to a refreshing ice-block.

Thank you Bu Ferry and the Student Council for coordinating the clean up.

LIPI 2

LIPI sounds this week are: ar oy
Revision: oo (book) ay

Assembly

There will be a school assembly at 2:10 this Tuesday with 5/6 presenting an item.

Certificates will be handed out for 25 nights of home reading. If your child has read for 25 nights, please sign their home reading journal or reading card and return it to school (those who were waiting on their journals can backdate). Student Council members will also be presented with their badges.

UNSW Competitions

A reminder that University of NSW Competition money needs to be in by the end of this term for students who are participating.

Expression of Interest for Placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government Secondary School in 2012.

These forms went home with all Year 6 students a few weeks ago. Please have the form completed and returned to school by Friday 18th March.

Young Leaders Conference

Each year our Year 6 students attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney as part of their leadership development. The day proves to be most worthwhile and students refer back to their experiences throughout the year.

This year the conference will be held on Monday 28th March and we will be travelling by bus with Greenwell Point's Year 6 students. Exact details are yet to be forwarded to us but we expect the cost to be around \$40.00. Last year we departed school at 5.30am sharp and returned by 6.45pm. While it's a long day for our students it's one which we hope all our Year 6 students can attend.

Worrigee Bus Update

Nowra Coaches has informed that the plans for our Worrigee Bus Run still sit with the Department of Transport. Any information will be passed on as soon as it arrives.

Tuckshop news

Our tuckshop is off to a great start this year thanks to the efforts of our volunteers who assist on Mondays and Fridays.

Please note that Sheppard's Pie Tukka Tubz are no longer available from any of our suppliers but Macaroni & Bacon Tukka Tubz and Twisted Spaghetti Meatballs Tukka Tubz are now in stock for our tuckshop.

P & C Patter

Another fantastic Welcome BBQ was enjoyed by all that attended, all the children had a great game of cricket.

Thank you very much to all that helped out in any way - from cooking, serving, washing-up or packing away at the conclusion of the evening.

Tomorrow night is the AGM for the P&C. All positions will be declared vacant with all nominations then being considered. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please think about the way you could help the P&C, all help is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces at the meeting- 7pm in 5/6 room.

Please keep sending in donations for our Election Day Raffle.

Enjoy your week

Belinda Chittleborough

P & C Secretary.

Head Lice

Please keep a check on your child's hair for head lice - we have had reports about these little nuisances. Pamphlets are available from the office regarding treatment.

Book Club

Issue 2 Book Club was sent home last week. The closing day for orders will be 23rd March. Please send correct money as we do not keep change on the premises. Thanks.



ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

26th March 2011

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Yes, I can help by baking

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Yes, I can help on the day (please circle suitable time)

8am 9am 10am 11am 12noon 1pm 2pm

Name: _____