



TERARA TIMES

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Dear Parents,

Having travelled on our new Worrigea bus a few times last week I'm pleased to say that things are progressing nicely. I have spoken to a few parents who have made suggestions on how the run can be further improved and have passed the feedback onto Nowra Coaches. The bus company will continue to review these recommendations and make any changes at an appropriate time. In the interim, you are welcome to talk to Nowra Coaches on 44236317.

The initial reason to establish the run was not only to have children arrive home earlier but to reduce the congestion at our school gate during pick-up time and this has clearly been achieved. Again, I thank the families involved for their patience during the implementation phase.

Today we welcome two undergraduates into our school from University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus. Ms Catherine Palmer and Ms Michala Luxford are both completing the Professional Experience teaching practicums with us over the next 3 weeks. Ms Palmer is already familiar with our school through the *Literacy Legends* program and I'm sure Ms Luxford will settle in quickly to our beautiful school. Ms Palmer will be assisting in the 3/4 class and Ms Luxford will be in 1/2.

During our recent P&C AGM the school's voluntary contributions were set for the year. They were set at \$39.30 per student an increase from \$38.00 in line with inflation as per P&C guidelines. These funds go directly towards resources for our students and at less than \$1 per week it is very affordable. Parents are welcome to pay these off at the office throughout the year or of course you can pay in a lump sum.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

WEEK 9

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Monday 21st March

Monday

3/4 library

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

Tuesday

1/2 library

After School Sport

Tuckshop (recess only)

Assembly

Wednesday

K/1 library

Thursday

Scripture

5/6 library

Friday

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

Next Monday

3/4 library

Tuckshop (recess & lunch)

Yr 6 Leadership Course

Vote at our
school this
Saturday!

Election Day Cake Stall

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they can assist the P&C by either baking or manning the stall on Saturday. We will also be operating a BBQ so if you are able to assist please let us know if you can help us out.

Paul Kelly Cup

This Friday our 5/6 students will be competing in the Paul Kelly AFL Cup at Nowra Showground. Children will be travelling by bus and the cost of the excursion will be \$4.00 as identified on the note that went home last week.

It is expected that all students in Years 5&6 attend and wear their sports uniform.

Small School Cross Country

Next Friday 1st April our primary students (years 3-6) will be participating in the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. Please ensure notes and money are in by the end of this week.

Infants AFL

Next Tuesday 29th March our infants students (K-2) will be participating in an AFL day at Nowra Showground. These are always very well organised and lots of fun. Students do not need AFL experience as they focus on skill development. The cost to parents is \$4.50 which includes bus travel and \$1.00 for the sessions.

It is expected that all infants students participate. Students are to wear their sports uniform.

Year 6 Leadership

Next Monday our Year 6 students will be travelling to Sydney with Greenwell Point's Year 6 for the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. This is always a big day, departing school at 5:30am and returning at 5.45pm. However it is a most valuable opportunity for our school leaders and one we refer back to throughout the year.

Active After School Sport

Please note that next Tuesday 29th April is the final session of afternoon sport.

Assembly

There will be a school assembly at 2:10pm tomorrow (Tuesday). 3/4 will be presenting an item and as always, parents and friends are welcome to attend.

If your child has now read for 25 nights and did not get a reading award at our last assembly please return the signed reading sheet or journal tomorrow.

Impetigo

Towards the end of last week students received information about a report of impetigo (school sores). As these are contagious we ask parents to monitor children and seek doctor's advice if you are concerned. Please also inform the school if your child is affected.

Sunsmart Class Winners

Congratulations to last week's winner - Kinder

Playground Behaviour Awards:

Gemma, Colbee and Ky

Student Council Report

Thank you to all our families who have donated yummy or cuddly goodies for our Monster Easter Raffle on Thursday 7th April. Please keep them coming in.

Also a reminder that if you need more raffle tickets plenty are available in the office.

Phone Recycling

Building a brighter future for young Australians with cancer.

Sony Foundation and CanTeen have joined forces to help young Australians survive cancer, raising money by recycling old mobile phones. Our school will be rewarded by helping - a collection box has been placed outside the front office.

Stewart House

Stewart House is now hosting their annual donation drive to win a \$4000.00 holiday. Simply return the envelope that was attached to last week's bulletin with a \$2.00 donation and you go into the draw. Entries close 13th May.

P & C Patter

Only a small number of donations have been received for our Election Hamper, unfortunately if we do not receive enough items to make up a wonderful hamper we will have to cancel the raffle. If this is the case we will ask that donated items be returned to those who donated them or they will be sent to a charity.

Shoalhaven Community Preschool

SCP would like to extend an invitation to the Annual Fundraising Event THE BIG NIGHT OUT on 30th April from 6.30 at the Nowra School of Arts. Tickets are \$30. For more information contact the Preschool on 44212963.

Write 4 Fun

Writers wanted don't miss your chance to share in over \$3000 in cash and prizes. Entry is free and all entries must be submitted by 30th March. There are two categories Poetry and Short Story.

Enter on line www.write4fun.net or fax 55743644.

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: _____