

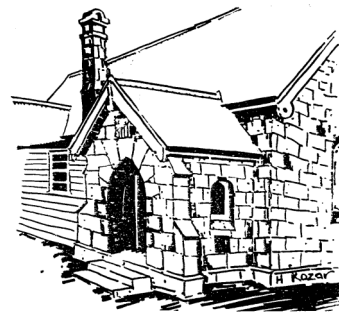


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TERARA TIMES

Honesty & Friendship



20 Millbank Road, Terara

Dear all,

Wow! Welcome back to the final term of the year - what a term it will be! I hope all our students had a delightful holiday enjoying the lovely sunshine with family and friends.

For the next three weeks it will be Country Fair, Country Fair, Country Fair as we prepare for our triennial fundraiser. Tomorrow night we will have a fair meeting following the P&C meeting in the 5/6 room. The P&C meeting will commence at 7pm with the fair meeting commencing at approximately 8pm. I encourage everyone to come along. There will be a Fair newsletter distributed to students on Wednesday after the meeting has taken place. We are now asking for all donations to be brought in for the book stall, art and craft stall, plant stall and trash and treasure stall. We are asking for people to commit to baking for our cake stall and nominate areas where they can assist. We are also looking for volunteers to continue with letter box drops and displaying ads in shop front windows. So much to do!

Next week many of our students will be participating in the learn to swim program. We now have 30 places available so while we give priority to students in Years 2 and 3, it is also open to students in Years 4, 5 and 6. I urge you to consider your child for this important program, particularly beginners, although competent swimmers are able to attend to refine their stroke and technique. The cost to parents is \$30 per child, with the P&C generously covering the cost of the bus. Bring your note and money in this week!

Enjoy the term,

Rod White

Principal

WEEK 1

TERM 4

Monday 8th
October

Tuesday

Fair & P&C Meeting - 7pm

1/2 library

Wednesday

3/4 library

Tuckshop

Friday

5/6 library

Tuckshop

Next Monday 15th October

K/1 library

Don't forget to
return your swim
school note and
money this week!

Public Speaking

During the final week of last term Emily, Declan, Iszi, Chelsea, Stephen, Ben H, Kahli, and Georgia participated in the small schools' public speaking competition at Shoalhaven Heads. All speeches were of a very high standard and every entrant should be very proud of themselves.

Congratulations to Iszi who received first place in the junior section. We look forward to this great event again in 2013.

Bus Book

Please let the office know of any changes to your child's usual afternoon routine so it can be added to the bus book.

Thank you

After School Sport

After School Sport will commence again in Week 3 of this term. Please return the attached Expression of Interest ASAP as places are limited.

Home Reading

Congratulations to the many students who participated in the principal's morning tea for reading 50 nights last term. A new reading chart for Term 4 was sent home with primary students today. Infants students can continue to use their home reading journal or pick up a chart from the school office.

A reminder that we begin the reading tally at the beginning of each term so students are to read 50 nights this term to be eligible to attend the morning tea.

Berry Sport and Rec

During Week 5 of this term our primary students are off to the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. The cost of the three day camp is \$200. Parents are welcome to pay it off in coming weeks. A permission note will be sent home shortly.

Telephone Contacts

Please ensure that any changes to contact numbers be updated in the school office, as well as any changes of address and emergency contact names.

Country Fair

As part of our Country Fair Fundraising 5/6 are running an exclusive raffle with a limited number of tickets sold. For this raffle, 100 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10.00 each. The prize is a night at the Terrigal Crown Plaza Hotel with breakfast, parking and a cheese platter on arrival included.

The tickets will be sold from the office from today up until the Country Fair when the raffle will be drawn. Any unsold tickets will be sold on that day.

Thank you for your support,
Robyn Jamieson

Kindergarten Orientation Days

We are delighted to have 12 beautiful new students begin kindergarten with us next year. This week parents of these students will receive a letter outlining orientation procedures.

The first orientation day and the parent information session will be held on Tuesday 6th November (Week 5) with the remaining sessions on the two following Tuesdays.

Welcome back Mrs B!

We welcome Mrs B back to school and look forward to hearing all about her overseas adventure.

A special thank you to Miss Konzen who did a superb job on the 3/4 class in her absence.

Uniforms Orders

School uniform orders are now open, anyone wishing to purchase clothing can collect an order form from the office. Closing date for orders will be 19th October.

P & C Patter

Our Country Fair is only 3 weeks away. Our P & C meeting is being held this Tuesday evening at 7pm in 5/6 room. A Fair meeting will be held after. Please come along, we need your help to make this Fair the best yet.

Asthma Plan

Last term parents who have identified their child suffers from asthma were given an asthma plan to complete and return to school. If you have not already done so, please return these to the office for us to keep on file. Thank you to those who have already brought them back.



Our public speaking team during the small schools' Public Speaking Competition at Shoalhaven Heads.