



TERARA TIMES

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Dear parents,

Thank you all for attending our presentation night last week. Our school leaders did a superb job hosting the evening and the students' manners were excellent. Congratulations to all the well-deserved award recipients. A special thanks must go to the staff for all their hard work in the lead-up to the event, particularly Mrs Thompson who ensured everything ran like clock-work. Thank you!

We'd love to hear your feedback on the event, particularly regarding the venue, to make sure next year's is just as good or better. In this bulletin you will find a return slip where you can jot down some suggestions and return to the school. Alternatively, pop in and have a chat!

Each year we focus on two areas of school life to evaluate. This year we have selected Mathematics and School Culture. Attached to this bulletin are two surveys for you to complete. Please answer these as honestly as you can and return them to the school by next Wednesday 19th December (final day of school).

This Friday evening is our Year 6 farewell. This is always a significant time for our Year 6 leaders and an event they are sure to remember. The event commences at 6pm and will finish at approximately 9pm. I look forward to this fitting farewell for our wonderful seniors.

Have a great week!

Rod White

Principal

WEEK 10

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Monday 10th
December

Tuesday
1/2 library

Wednesday
3/4 library

Thursday

Friday
Year 6 Farewell

Next Monday 17th Dec
K/1 library

*Year 6 Farewell
this Friday
evening!*

Important Dates

Thursday 13th Dec:

Infants to Worrigee House

Friday 14th Dec:

Yr 6 Farewell (6pm)

Friendly Games Presentation (2pm)

Wednesday 19th Dec:

Final Day of School

Wednesday 30th Jan 2013:

School Resumes Yrs 1-6

Thursday 31st Jan 2013:

Kindergarten Begins

Yearbook

A reminder that Yearbook orders can now be placed (\$12.00.) Please return the attached slip this week if you would like one. Yearbooks will be posted to your address during the holiday period.

Active After School Sport

There will be no After School Sport this week as last week was our final session for the year.

Home Reading

Next Tuesday we will be hosting a morning tea for students who have read for 50 nights this term. Please ensure reading sheets or journals are returned to school by the end of this week.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home to families this Friday. Please take the time to read and discuss them with your child. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss anything contained in the report.

Fruit 'n' Veg Day

This Thursday 13th December the tuck shop will be selling *Fruit and Veg* lunches for \$2.50 each. This will be a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables on a plate. If you would like your child to order please return the slip by this Wednesday 12th December.

Literacy Legends

Our Literacy Legends program has been a great success once again this year and we will be celebrating with a trip to the Shoalhaven Campus of Wollongong University this Friday. All students who participated in the program and those who attended Reading Recovery are invited to attend. These students received permission notes today.

Go Play

The *School A-Z* website provides some great ideas for parents. Check it out at

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home>.

Or, check out the range of fun, family-friendly holiday activities at <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/>

PRESENTATION NIGHT FEEDBACK

Please circle your responses

The rating out of 10 for the venue

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The overall rating out of 10 for the evening

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you prefer the evening to be held in school grounds or at an external venue such as the School of Arts?

School

Elsewhere

Is there anything you would like to see done to improve Presentation Night? _____

Comments: _____

Family Name: _____

FRUIT N VEG DAY

Please order a *fruit n veg* lunch for my child.

Name(s): _____

Class(es) _____

Total cost @ \$2.50 ea: _____

YEARBOOK

Please order a yearbook for our family

Family Name: _____

Number of Copies required: _____

Total cost @ \$12 ea: _____

Signed: _____