

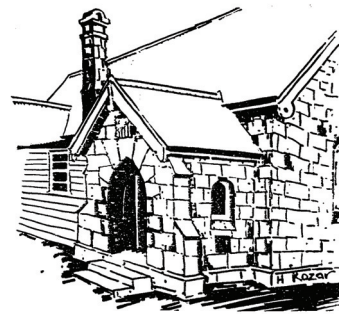


TERARA TIMES

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Dear all,

Congratulations to all our students on a brilliant start to the year. Despite spending most of their playtime inside last week due to wet weather, all students should be commended on their manners and behaviour. Congratulations also to our kindergarten students who are settling in beautifully and are having a wonderful time with Bu Ferry.

Last week we welcomed Mr Peter Gardner to our school as the new General Assistant. Originally from the area, Mr Gardner has recently returned to Nowra and was very excited to be offered a position in our school. This appointment finalises the vacancy so capably filled in a casual capacity by Mr Bates. On behalf of staff and students I thank Mr Bates for the dedication and work ethic he brought with him and for all he has done for our school. Mr Gardner will be working each Thursday.

Next Tuesday evening will be our first P&C meeting for the year. The meeting will commence at 7pm in the 5/6 room and will be followed by our first Country Fair planning meeting at 8pm. I look forward to having many families involved in the coordination of the Fair, and I encourage you to come to our first meeting where a number of big ticket items will be discussed including the filling of the coordinator position! We are hoping to get not only the regular P&C goers, but anyone who is keen to help out in the lead-up to the biggest event on our calendar.

Have a great week,

Rod White

WEEK 3

TERM 1

Monday 6th
February

Tuesday

1/2 library

Wednesday

3/4 library

Thursday

Scripture begins

Friday

5/6 library

Next Monday 13th Feb

K/1 library

Years 3-6
swimming
Carnival next
Tuesday @
Nowra Pool!

Best Start

Today Kindergarten students received information about the Best Start assessment. Bu Ferry will be conducting the assessments each morning this week. Ms Kylie Reardon will be on class until 12:00 each day.

Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday 14th February students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the small schools swimming carnival at Nowra Pool. It is expected every student attends even if they do not swim although of course we encourage all primary students to participate. Students are to wear their sports uniform and get changed at the pool. Students will arrive at school to catch the bus which will leave at 8:55am.

The cost per student is \$5.50, which includes pool entry and bus hire. Please sign and return the attached permission note by this Friday 10th February.

Year 6 gift to the school

Next time you are in our hall you will notice a school emblem measuring over one metre tall proudly on display. This was kindly donated to the school by last year's Year 6 students, but unfortunately it wasn't finalised by the end of the year.

Thank you for the lovely gesture Year 6, 2011.

Tuckshop News

Another year of canteen is upon us... so soon!

This year we are aiming for tuckshop to operate for recess and lunch on **Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Once again we are seeking volunteer helpers for the following:

1. Lunch order taking for Wednesdays and Fridays and
2. Homebaking (wonderful cooks) for Wednesdays and Fridays (please use recipes from the 3T cookbook in the office.)

Volunteer helpers can be parents, aunties, uncles and even grandparents. We appreciate any time you are able to provide to TPS. Please return availabilities to school by next Tuesday 14th Feb so we can start Tuckshop on Tuesday 21st Feb.

A menu has been finalised and will be sent out next week, along with a volunteer's roster once compiled.

Textbooks

Thank you to the many families who have already made payment for student textbooks. Some books have already arrived and teachers will begin using them to support student learning this week.

Textbooks are considered 'must have' items, if you are finding it difficult to make payment please see Rod to discuss financial assistance.

AFL

Yr 1/6 will be participating in AFL sessions for sport each Friday for the next 3 weeks with AFL development officers. There is no cost involved.

Year 7 Expression of Interest

Today our Year 6 students received an application form for Year 7. Please complete as required and return to our school no later than Friday 16th March. If you need help completing the form please see Rod.

Anaphylaxis

A reminder to all parents and students that no nut based products are to be brought to school due to the risk of severe anaphylaxis with some of our students. We are aware that many products have the listing '*items may contain traces of nuts*' We ask parents to make a judgement call on what they think is safe if they see this on packaging.

Young Leaders Conference

Each year our Year 6 students travel to Sydney for the Young Leaders Conference as part of their leadership development. Usually the event is in the first few weeks of Term 1 but this year it is not until Monday 26th March (Week 10). A permission note will be sent out closer to the day, but the cost is expected to be around \$40.00.

School Show Entries 2012

Students may bring in craft and artworks that they have made at school in 2011. Bu Ferry needs to have the articles tomorrow as she has to register them. Please write your child's name and age on the back of the articles.

Thankyou

Bus Passes

Students can catch the bus once a form is submitted or they can use the 2011 pass, they don't have to wait for their new pass.

P&C Patter

Welcome back! Next Tuesday night is our 1st meeting for 2012, the first of many! As mentioned last week it is Country Fair year so this will be high on the agenda each meeting.

If you are interested in helping in any way please express your interest at the meeting.

The meeting starts at 7pm in the 5/6 room (main building) please come along and bring a cuppa or cold drink. Welcome to all our new families, you are part of a wonderful community atmosphere.

Have a great week!

Belinda Chittleborough

TUCKSHOP HELPERS

Name: _____

Child attending: _____

Contact details:

Mobile: _____

Home: _____

Please tick your available options:

Lunch Orders:

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Tuesday

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Friday

Homebaking

☐

Tuesday

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Friday