

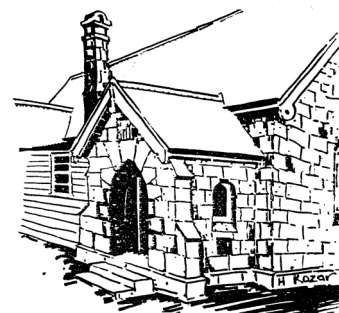


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TERARA TIMES

Honesty & Friendship



20 Millbank Road, Terara

Dear all,

For the past three years our school's attendance data has been excellent, showing student attendance above both state and regional levels.

Research shows that student attendance has a direct relationship between achievement and, further down the track, even impact on wage-earning ability and life expectancy. One of our school targets for 2012 is to reduce partial absences by 5%. Parents can help achieve this target by ensuring their children are at school before the 9am bell. If students are signed in after 9am it can be a disruptive start to the day, interrupting the crucial morning literacy sessions. Students are asked to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:50am. Any earlier and there is no teacher on duty so please avoid dropping children off before 8:30am.

Well done to all our primary students on a fantastic effort at the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. A special congratulations to Sienna, Chloe H, Rhys, Pheobe, Alannah, Molly, Brianna, Stephen and Connor who have qualified for district which will be held next Monday 14th May. Representative shirts or singlets are available for loan in the office, please have an adult sign them in and out. Good luck!

There will be a P&C meeting tomorrow night, commencing at 7pm in the 5/6 room. As always, everyone is invited to attend.

I hope our mums and grandmas have a lovely Mothers Day this Sunday, you deserve it!

Have a great week,

Rod White

Principal

WEEK 3

TERM 2

Monday 7th May

Tuesday

After School Sport

Assembly 2pm

P&C Meeting

1/2 library

Wednesday

3/4 library

Thursday

Scripture

Friday

5/6 library

Tuckshop

Mother's Day Stall

Next Monday 14th May

K/1 library

District Cross Country Carnival

Remember to
bring money in
for your mother's
day stall!

After School Sport

After School Sport commences tomorrow and we're sure they will have a lovely time. Please ensure children are picked up at 4:10pm.

Country Fair

Thank you to the many parents, teachers and community members who are already busy preparing for the Country Fair on 27th October.

We are currently seeking stall holders so if you know anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact our school. There are fliers available on the front noticeboard if anyone would like to approach stall holders at local markets. Please see Rod or Ruth before doing so to avoid doubling up!

We are also seeking support from the business community so if you would you would like to approach some businesses please pick up copies of the relevant letter in the office. Again we must ensure you are not going to businesses that have already been approached.

Finally, it is time to start bringing in books, trash and treasure, etc for the stalls.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice and treat accordingly as they have been out and about again.

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN Week!

All students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting assessments on the following days:

Tues 15th May: Language & Writing Conventions

Wed 16th May: Reading

Thurs 17th May: Numeracy

Year 5 Opportunity Class

Students in Year 4 are able to apply for a placement in an Opportunity Class for Year 5, 2013. Our nearest Opportunity class is at Illaroo Road Public School. Selection is based on academic merit. Parents with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address should apply online by going to the NSW Public Schools website www.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Online applications close at 5pm on Friday 18th May. Please feel free to talk to Rod if you would like to discuss the OC class.

OPPORTUNITY 'C' CLASS for 2013

(for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted & talented children currently in

Year 4 are invited to attend an Information Evening at 7.00pm, on Tuesday 8 May 2012

Illaroo Road Public School

Phone Bob Lowe on 4421 0422 for more info.

Assembly

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

Super Duper Glitter Balls

55mm super size glitter balls are available from the office \$3 each. All money raised will go to support Stewart House. In previous years we have sold the Stewie Keyring, be quick as we have limited stock.

Earn and Learn Program

Once again Woolworths is offering the opportunity to earn points for our school. This year they have given us a sticker sheet chart and for every \$10 spent a sticker will be awarded for the chart. Charts will sent home today ready for the launch on May 9th. A collection box for these charts can be found in the foyer of the front office. Extra charts are available also.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Off day is scheduled for 15th June.

A letter from the foundation is attached to this news bulletin explaining sponsorship.

Tombolas

Tombola Tally = 23

Aiming for = 200

Collecting fluffy toys, jars and gifts to the value of \$5.

Thank you from the Tombola Team.

Year 6 Cupcake Day

When: 24th May

Where: Weather Shed

How Much: \$2.00 a cup cake

P & C Patter

The P & C Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 11th May. Children will have the opportunity to select a \$5 gift for their mum, nan or grandma. Parent helpers are required to man the stall from 9am, if you can help please contact Ruth.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped wrap all the gifts.

If you would like your child to purchase from the stall please complete the slip.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on 8th May at 7pm in yr 5/6 room.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Child: _____ Class _____

Number of gifts: _____ @ \$5.00 each.

Total money enclosed: _____

Signed: _____