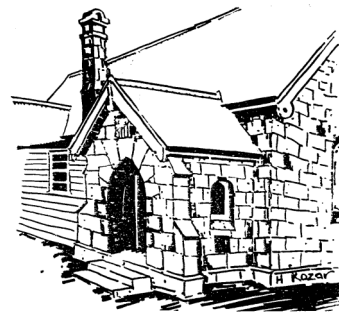




TERARA TIMES

Honesty & Friendship



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Dear all,

This week our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy). Tomorrow Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting two papers, Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday students will complete the Reading assessment and on Thursday they will sit the Numeracy exam.

Increasing importance is being placed on NAPLAN results as a means of judging student and school performance. However it is important to remember that the results only provide a snapshot of student performance on a particular day. For a much more thorough understanding of student achievement parents should have regular discussions with their child's teacher who can reflect on in-class assessments as well as external tests such as NAPLAN.

I encourage parents to talk to their children about the assessments, but I stress that we can only ask our children to do their best.

Each year our school hosts a Book Fair where students, parents and community members have the opportunity to purchase books with commission being passed on to the school. Last year the school received \$410.00 of books as commission. Our Book Fair will commence on Friday 8th June and conclude on Friday 15th June.

Today Sienna, Chloe H, Rhys, Pheobe, Alannah, Molly, Brianna, Stephen and Connor represented our small school network at the District Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations on a great effort boys and girls.

Have a great week,

Rod White

Principal

WEEK 4

TERM 2

Monday 14th May

Tuesday

NAPLAN

After School Sport

1/2 library

Wednesday

NAPLAN

3/4 library

Thursday

NAPLAN

Scripture

Infants AFL

Friday

5/6 library

Tuckshop

Next Monday 21st May

K/1 library

A reminder that
lunch orders are
Wednesdays and
Fridays this term!

Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's assembly:

K/1 Finn - value manners

Logan

Imika

Ashleigh

1/2 Llandyn - value happiness

Liam

Arja

Emily

3/4 Lochlan - value maturity

Emily

Ashlan

5/6 Alannah - value Leadership

Jack

Pheobe

Ky

Infants AFL

Our infants students will be participating in an AFL day this Thursday. Please sign and return the attached note and money by Wednesday 16th May. It is expected that all infants students participate in this excursion unless medically excused.

Mother's Day Stall

We hope all our mums had a lovely day yesterday. Our Mother's Day stall proved to be a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the stall.

Year 5 Opportunity Class (repeat)

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.

Headlice (repeat)

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

Year 6 Cupcake Day

When: 24th May

Where: Weather Shed

How Much: \$2.00 a cup cake

UNSW Competitions

The first of our UNSW competitions (computers) will be held next Tuesday for those who have registered.

Paul Kelly Cup

What a great day we had on Friday at the Annual Shoalhaven Paul Kelly Cup! This friendly AFL competition is to foster an interest in AFL and to have a day of fun with students from other schools, including the non- state schools.

We entered one mixed team as we didn't have enough students for a boys' and a girls' team. Most of our students had very little knowledge or expertise in this sport but they were all keen to give it a go.

Our first match was against a "mixed" team from Nowra Hill who were very competitive and we were soundly defeated. In the next game, however, the children started to get the hang of things and with the great skills of Stephen, who is a regular weekend player, and the enthusiasm of all the other team members, we actually won our game against Greenwell Point, with whom we were more evenly matched.

Our next game was against Cambewarra and we had been told they were a tough team but the Terara Dingoes were more than a match for them and consequently we were victorious once again. As a consequence we made it into the final and for the first time in Terara history we won our division and will progress to the next level of the competition in Bateman's Bay on the 20th June.

I would like to commend the children for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship and their willingness to "give

it a go".

Great job Terara Dingoes. Bateman's Bay here we come!

Oh! And thank you for getting all the notes back on such short notice.

Kind Regards,

Mrs J

Uniform Orders

We are currently seeking orders for school uniforms. If you would like to place an order, please see Ruth. Orders close next Friday 5th May.

P & C Patter

Thank you to those who assisted with our Mother's Day stall by making gift tags, wrapping presents and helping with the stall on the day.

Our next Country Fair meeting is at 7.30pm
22nd May at South Nowra McDonalds.

Lee Gillespie

Secretary

Tombola Count

Thank you to the families bringing in items and jars for the tombolas. Keep them coming!

Count : 33 tombolos

Aim : 200 tombolas