



TERARA TIMES

Honesty & Friendship



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Dear all,

Last week's Education Week assembly was a wonderful celebration and a day that I'm sure our students will remember for years to come. Frances Peters-Little's words were inspirational as she recalled how her father, the late Jimmy Little, cherished his childhood at Terara Public School. Ms Peters-Little has asked me to pass on her sincere thanks for the invitation and for the work involved in creating the Jimmy Little memorial garden at the front of our school. It was also heartening to hear Graham 'Buzz' Bidstrup talk about the fantastic work of the Jimmy Little Foundation.

I'd like to thank the students, P&C, tuckshop coordinator Nat Speechley, and the many parents, relatives and friends who were in the audience or helped throughout the day. A special thank you to our singer Mrs Trudy Saunders, our special guests Senator Ursula Stephens, Ms Frances Peters-Little, Mr Graham 'Buzz' Bidstrup, and Ms Ruth Simms. Finally, a big thank you to our fantastic school staff for making the day a great success and for striving to make every day a fantastic day for our students.

This Friday Rhys, Grace, Sienna, Keira, Stephen, and Alannah will be competing at the district carnival. Dyllan and Rose will be competing in long jump this Thursday. We wish all our competitors every success. Friday's competitors are advised that they will not be able to return to school after their event as the whole school will be participating in a combined sports day at Greenwell Point (see over page).

Regards,
Rod White
Principal

WEEK 4

TERM 3

Monday 6th August

Tuesday

After School Sport

Wednesday

Primary students to choir
rehearsals
Tuckshop

Thursday

Scripture
Hot Dog Day

Friday

Olympic Sports Day at
Greenwell Point

*P&C meeting
7pm next Tuesday
in 5/6 room
followed by
Country Fair
meeting*

Nowra Science Fair

Last Thursday evening at the Nowra High School Science Fair Terara Public School was awarded first place in the Primary Division with great exhibits in growing mould from Yr5/6, growing seeds from K/1 and a model of a juvenile tyrannosaurus rex from 1/2. Class 1/2 also won first place in stage 1 with K/1 second.

Thankyou to the many students and parents/caregivers who attended to show support for the exhibits, and staff who also were present in personal time. This evening was a showcase of the great work being undertaken in Science in our local public schools. Congratulations to the Science staff of Nowra High School for organising this event.

For those who would like to see 1/2's tyrannosaurus rex, she can be seen reading books in the Shoalhaven City Library this week.

Results of the Damper Competition

K/1 Lucy , Finn, Logan

1/2 Arja, Raphaella, Lachlan

3/4 Rory M, Lochlan, Fleur

5/6 Ben, Skye, Rose

Congratulations to all winners and all who entered. Judging was said to be extremely difficult.

Hot Dog Day

Orders have now closed. Hot Dog Day this Thursday 9th August.

Olympic Sports Day

This Friday all students who are not participating in the district athletics carnival will be travelling to Greenwell Point to have a combined Olympic themed sports day with Greenwell Point Public School.

GPPS teachers have been busy organising a range of fun-filled events, ensuring there are great activities for students of all ages.

Parents are asked to contribute \$4.50 per child which covers the cost of the bus.

Music Festival

A reminder that this Wednesday our primary students are attending choir rehearsals in the lead-up to their performance on the evening of 6th September. Children are able to bring a cushion to sit on in the hall.

Tuckshop will continue to operate for infants students on Wednesday.

After School Sport

Active After School Sport will commence tomorrow. If your child has returned their expression of interest they have been accepted.

P&C Patter

We are now accepting donations of non-perishable items for our Election Raffle Hamper. Please leave at office.

Next P & C meeting 14th August 5/6 room 7pm.

Lee