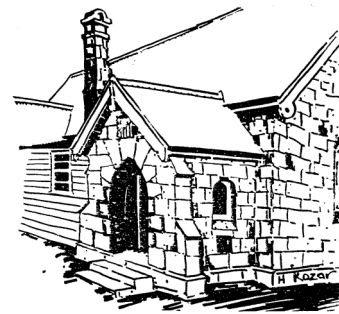




# TERARA TIMES

*Honesty & Friendship*



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Dear all,

Unfortunately last Fridays Olympic games day at Greenwell Point was cut short because of intolerable winds. However we were invited back to Greenwell Point Public School and moved indoors where students had a fantastic time dancing thanks to the efforts of GPPS staff. Students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour throughout the day.

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Well done to our district athletics competitors for their efforts in Friday's carnival, particularly Rhys who will be heading off to region for discus and shot put. Congratulations Rhys. Thank you to the competitors' parents who were able to provide transport and cheer on our athletes.

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Earlier in the year the school sought local support for the removal of a large camphor laurel tree from the playground. Unfortunately the initial application has been rejected by council and the school has decided not to pursue the matter any further. Thank you to the many parents and community members who showed their support throughout this process.

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Tomorrow night in the 5/6 room there will be a P&C meeting followed by a country fair meeting. With the P&C meeting commencing at 7pm we would expect the Fair discussions to commence between 8:00-8:30. Come along to one or both!

Regards,  
Rod White

WEEK 5

TERM 3

Monday 13th  
August

*Tuesday*

P&C and Fair Meeting

1/2 library

Assembly

After School Sport

*Wednesday*

3/4 library

Tuckshop

*Thursday*

Scripture

*Friday*

5/6 library

Tuckshop

### **Primary Camp**

Our primary students will be attending a camp at the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre from Monday 5th November to Wednesday 7th November.

This camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop new skills and try new things as well as have lots of fun!

The cost of the excursion is \$200.00 and payment can be made in our office, either in instalments or lump sum. To keep costs to a minimum parents will be asked to provide transport to and from the centre. More information will be available with the permission note in coming weeks.

### **Country Fair**

It's time to start bringing in items for the Country Fair which as we know will be on 27th October. All donations for stalls including the white elephant and the book stall can be dropped off at school for storage.

We are still seeking donations for our chocolate wheel and mega -auction as well as for the showbags and tombolas.

If there is anything you can offer for the fair, be it an item to donate or your time to help with the many up-coming jobs, please see Rod or Ruth, or even better come along to tomorrow night's meeting in the 5/6 room.

### **School Assembly**

There will be a school assembly commencing at 2:10pm tomorrow. 3/4 and 5/6 will perform a song in the lead up to the Music Festival.

### **Book Week Celebrations**

Next Wednesday the infants students will be travelling to the Shoalhaven library to take part in the Book Week celebration.

A note is attached for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

### **Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you to the parents who have made payment for the voluntary contributions. Parents are able to make payment either as a lump sum or in instalments. Please see Ruth or Bronwynne if you are unsure how much you have outstanding.

### **Jimmy Little Foundation**

All students received with their bulletin today an information brochure about the Jimmy Little Foundation. There have been many enquiries about The Foundation and its work with this brochure providing the answers.

The infants students also received a DVD copy of junior health songs written by the JL Foundation and on tour with its programs and indigenous children from the Northern Territory.

### **Cupcake Day for the RSPCA**

Next Monday Class 1/2 will be selling cupcakes at recess to raise money for the local RSPCA.

**Home Reading**

If your child has read for 25 nights this term please have them return their signed reading sheet so they can receive their award.

**Student details**

Please ensure the school is notified of changes to contact or emergency contact details.

**P & C Patter**

Preparations are underway for our Fathers Day stall. Gifts will be \$5 ea. Please complete the slip below and return with money enclosed by Friday 24th August.

Our P & C meeting is being held this Tuesday evening at 7pm, to be followed by a Country Fair meeting.

We would love to see more donations for our election day raffle. Non-perishable items for the hamper can be left at the office.

**Fathers Day Stall**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gifts required: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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