



TERARA TIMES

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Bus Travel

As you know many students are eligible to travel to and from school for free by bus and children are required to show their bus pass when boarding the bus. If a bus pass is lost students are required to purchase a new pass from the bus company for \$10.00. In the past our local bus companies have been lenient on students who have forgotten or lost their pass, although if a child forgets their pass their names are now recorded to ensure they are not repeat offenders.

Traditionally students who are travelling to an address other than their own who do not have a bus pass have paid one dollar for the trip. I have received correspondence from Nowra Coaches stating that their fee structure has changed. I have attached this letter to the back of this newsletter for families to read.

The fee structure now stipulates that instead of a blanket \$1 cost, the price of the fare depends on the distance travelled. Each driver of the Worrigeer bus now has a map which outlines the charge from our school to different areas of Worrigeer and surrounding areas.

I suggest any queries should be directed to Nowra Coaches on 44235244.

NAPLAN

Today students in Years 3 and 5 received an envelope containing their NAPLAN results. Care must be taken when assessing overall results in schools with small cohorts, although our school's results look pleasing, achieving above the national average in 7 of the 8 strands for Years 3 and 5 combined. Please take the time to discuss these results with your students.

Public Speaking

This Wednesday Iszi, Noah, Monique, Amber, Kahli, Chloe, May and Lily are representing our school at the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition. I have been very impressed with the quality of their speeches and look forward to seeing them on stage on Wednesday.

Fun Run Money

We are asking for Fun Run money to be returned to school this week please so money can be collated and prizes can be awarded before the end of the term!

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 2, Term 4

Monday 14th October

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

Wednesday

Small Schools Public Speaking

Thursday

K/1 library

Friday

Tuckshop

5/6 library

Next Monday 21st October

Tuckshop

3/4 library

Upcoming Events:

Swim School: Weeks 2 & 3.

Canberra Excursion: Thursday 31st Oct/
Friday 1st Nov.

Kinder Orientation: 5th, 12th & 19th Oct.

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is waiting
your turn and sharing.

After School Sport

Our school will be offering the Active After School sport program again this term. Attached is a slip to be returned this week for the program which will commence next Tuesday 22nd October. Get in quick because places are limited!

Canberra Excursion

Primary students are excited about their upcoming overnight excursion.

Today we spoke about food allergies and intolerances. If your child has any specific dietary requirements (not foods we don't like!) please write these down for Mrs Buckingham or call her if necessary.

Tuckshop

Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist this term. We still require helpers to take orders on Friday morning. If you can assist please see Ruth.



P&C Movie Night

Come along and celebrate the end of year with a friendly get together at the Roxy Cinema, Nowra.

Wednesday 6th November - 6:30pm

Tickets \$20.00 each includes nibbly prior to seeing *The Butler* starring Forest Whitaker & Oprah Winfrey.

Tickets available at the office from Mrs Thompson until 31st October.

A great opportunity to catch up socially!

Active Afternoon Sport Program

Term 4 2013

Our after school sport program will commence again in **Week 3** of this term.

There will be 7 sessions each term on Tuesdays, from 3:10 - 4:10. Students will have a healthy afternoon tea before the sessions begin.

If you wish for your child to be involved this term please complete and return this expression of interest. It is expected that students actively participate each week if they are accepted.

Places are limited so please return ASAP.

Yes I would like _____ to participate in the After School Program.

Parent's signature _____

Date: _____