



TERARA TIMES

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Movie Night Cancelled

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers we have had to cancel our P&C movie night, which was scheduled for November 6th. Although a number of tickets had been sold we were still quite a way from the number we needed to break even. We will endeavor to run a similar event next year. If you have purchased tickets, please contact Ruth for a refund. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Kindergarten Orientation

Next Tuesday we will be welcoming our 2014 Kindergarten students to our school for the first of their orientation days. Our newest recruits are to arrive at school at 9:30 and will be spending time in the kindergarten room until recess at 11:00 while their parents attend an information session and morning tea in the library.

In previous years the current Kindergarten families have generously provided something for morning tea, and it would be greatly appreciated if that gesture was offered again this year. Food can be given to Ruth in the office on Tuesday morning.

We look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students and their families to our wonderful school.

Canberra Excursion

We are finalising preparations for our primary students' excursion to Canberra this Thursday and Friday. A note went out to students last week outlining what to bring (and what not to bring!) Those attending will need to at school at 5:45am this Thursday. Primary children will receive a final note in coming days. I know all our travellers will have a wonderful time!

Mufti Day

This Wednesday our Student Council will hold a Mufti Day to raise money for the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal. Students are encouraged to wear *Cool Colours* (blues, greens etc) and bring a gold coin to donate.

SLRC

This afternoon our teachers are attending Shoalhaven River Learning Community meetings with teachers from surrounding schools. This collegial network focusses on a range of curriculum areas including each of the Key Learning Areas, Aboriginal Education and technology.

Thank you to our great teachers who strive for best practice to support for our students.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 4, Term 4

Monday 28th October

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

Afternoon Sport

Wednesday

Cool Colours Mufti Day

Thursday

Canberra Excursion (3-6)

K/1 library

Friday

Canberra Excursion (3-6)

Tuckshop

Next Monday 4th November

Tuckshop

3/4 library

Upcoming Events:

Kinder Orientation: 5th, 12th & 19th Nov

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is speaking politely and respectfully.

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Emily Ch & Chloe

Fun Run

A final reminder to return all fundraising money ASAP so students can receive their prizes by the end of the year.

Thank you

Swimming

Congratulations to the students who participated in our Swim School sessions over the past 2 weeks! Certificates will be given out at tomorrow's assembly.

Important Dates

Please see below for a list of upcoming dates for your diary:

Thurs 5th Dec: Final Scripture Session.

Mon 9th Dec: Presentation Night @ School of Arts.

Fri 13th Dec: Year 6 farewell (Year 5&6) - Evening event

Wed 18th Dec: Final day of school for students.

Flashing School Lights

The NSW premier has announced that all schools will receive school zone flashing lights to improve road safety around schools. Our school is scheduled to have lights installed on Millbank Road prior to the end of 2015.

School Uniform

A reminder that students are to wear black shoes to school from Monday to Thursday. They can wear white joggers with their sports uniform on Fridays, but they should not be coloured.

Thank you for ongoing support our uniform policy.



Lunch Time Fun!

Assembly

There will be a brief assembly tomorrow, commencing at 2:10pm in the hall. There will not be an item this week. As always parents are most welcome to attend.

Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property in the office (no hats). If your child is missing clothing, please check the lost property basket.

Care Packages to Australian Troops

Again this year we are collecting items for a hamper to be sent to our troops in the Middle East, East Timor, Solomon Islands and Afghanistan.

Suggested items include: toiletries, non-perishable food, magazines, books, DVD and letters of support.

Contact List

Please ensure that if your contact telephone number or residential address has changed please let our office know asap so we can contact you in the instance of an emergency.



Signing Students In and Out

Please be reminded that if your child arrives to school late (after 9am) they are required to be signed in at the office by a parent/carer prior to joining the class.

Similarly, if you are collecting your child prior to the end of the school day, please sign them out in the office.

Lyrebird Preschool

2014

We offer:

Highly trained and experienced teachers.

Learning environments reflecting the children's interest.

Extended hours.

We welcome children with additional needs.