



TERARA TIMES



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Dear all,

It was lovely see our students settling back into school so quickly. Our kindergarten children have hit the ground running and are settling into school life beautifully. Thank you Bu Ferry for making our K/1 room so friendly and welcoming. We know beginning school can be an anxious time for not just the children but also their parents so if you would like to talk to me about how things are travelling, please don't hesitate to make a time for a chat. Discussing concerns or queries with school staff can provide us with information to best help your child. It's these little pieces of information that form important parts of the jigsaw in helping your child achieve.

A reminder that each teacher has incorporated a fruit break into their daily teaching program. *Crunch and Sip* is an opportunity for students to have a piece of fresh fruit and a drink of water in the morning session before recess. Please ensure children have a fresh piece of fruit which doesn't need preparation. Pre-packaged items such as muesli-bars or fruit sticks are suitable for recess but are not to be eaten during fruit break.

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 12th February at 7pm in the 5/6 room. It would be lovely to have some of our new families come along and be involved.

Have a great week,

Rod White

Principal.

WEEK 2

TERM 1

Monday 4th
February

Tuesday

1/2 library

Show entries due

Wednesday

K/1 library

Thursday

Scripture begins

Friday

5/6 library

Have a great week!

K/1 Library

Please note there has been a change in library days for K/1. Their day will now be Wednesday instead of Monday as listed in last week's bulletin.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Young Leaders Conference

Each year our Year 6 students attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney as part of their leadership development. The conference always proves to be a most worthwhile event and, despite being a long day, is always thoroughly enjoyed by our school leaders. This year the conference will be held on Monday 25th March. Ticket prices aren't cheap at \$49 each but I believe it to be a most worthwhile experience for our leaders. Parents are asked to pay the cost of the tickets and the school covers the cost of the bus. A permission note will be sent out next week and parents are welcome to start paying off with payment to be finalised by Friday 22nd February.

Nowra Show

We're gearing up for this weekend's Nowra show and K/1 still require any 'junk mail' supermarket (food) catalogues.

Any students from our school who wish to enter an item that they have made or at school during 2012 must be given to Bu Ferry by tomorrow, Tuesday 5th Feb.

Textbooks

Our school textbooks will be arriving this week and will be used to support student learning throughout the year. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum and believe the students will benefit from their use. We understand that some parents may need to pay these off over time. If this is the case, please see Rod for a payment plan.

Below is a breakdown of the cost for each class:

Kindergarten

Targeting Maths	\$16.15
Targeting Handwriting	\$12.60
Yellow Journal	\$4.70
Sounds Write/Reads Right	\$13.05

Kinder: \$46.50

Yr 1 in (K/1 & 1/2): As above plus Blue Dictionary (\$6.30)

Yr 1 in K/1 & 1/2 \$52.80

Year 2

Targeting Maths	\$16.15
Targeting Handwriting	\$12.60
Sounds Write/Reads Right	\$13.05

Yr 2 \$41.80

3/4

Targeting Maths	\$16.15
Targeting Handwriting	\$12.60
PEG Spelling	\$15.95

3/4 \$44.70

5/6

Targeting Handwriting	\$12.60
Targeting English	\$15.75
PEG Spelling	\$15.95

Total for 5/6 \$44.30

Tuckshop

Our school tuckshop will commence in Week 4 (18th Feb) and will operate for recess and lunch each Monday and Friday.

For the tuckshop to be a success we require volunteer assistance. Parents (and Grandparents) can volunteer to take orders on Monday or Friday mornings or offer to bring in homebaking which is sold at recess. Please note all homebaking must be nut free and from the 3T recipe book at school (please see Ruth).

If you are able to assist with either home baking or helping take orders, please complete the attached slip.

School badges

Badges are available for sale from the office. School badges are \$8.00 ea.

P&C Patter

Our first P & C meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 12th Feb at 7pm in the Yr 5/6 room.

All are welcome to come along. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to learn about what is happening in our school.

Hope to see you there.

Lee.

Afternoon Sport

This commonwealth funded program commences next Tuesday 12th August from 3:10 - 4:10pm and enables children to participate in a range of sport activities. Children receive a light afternoon tea prior to commencing. Please complete the expression of interest slip below if you would like your child to participate. Places are limited. We ask that kindergarten students refrain from being involved during Term 1.

Afternoon Sport

I would like my child to participate in Afternoon Sport for this term.

Child's name _____

Signed _____

Date: _____

Tuckshop Helpers

Yes! I can assist with tuckshop in the following manner:

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Taking orders Monday mornings

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Taking orders Friday mornings

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Homebaking for Monday

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Homebaking for Friday

Name _____

Phone number _____