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Welcome back, and welcome to our new look newsletter!

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and that all our students are ready for another hard working term. Once again we have a busy term ahead, with our Education Week celebrations taking place in Week 3 as well as the Shoalhaven Music Festival for primary students (Years 3-6) in Week 8. We will also be hosting the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival next Friday which was rescheduled last term due to poor weather. You will find more detail about each of these events throughout the newsletter.

Student Reports

Student Reports went home at the end of last term. If you have any questions or concerns about the report or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's time at school please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or myself.

Kindergarten 2014

The Expression of Interest period for Out of Area enrolments has now closed. The placement panel will meet in coming weeks and parents should be notified of the outcome in the week commencing 5th August.

If you would like to discuss the application process please see me.

Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)

While we expect a range of positive values to be displayed by all students every day, each week the school chooses one value to focus on for the week. This week we will be focussing on being polite to others.

Throughout the week students are given 'froggy' tickets for displaying positive behaviour in the playground. Two tickets are drawn each Friday and the winners can make a selection from the goodies box as a reward. This term the names of the winners from the previous week will be published in the newsletter, along with the value for the coming week. Please take the time to talk to your child about the weekly value and how it may apply to the school setting.

At the end of last term students were rewarded for their hard work with a movie and popcorn session. We also held a draw by combining all the tickets students had received throughout the term for excellent playground behavior. Congratulations to the following prize winners:

K/1: Bella, Josh, Mia St

1/2: Neeve, Ava, Paige, Chloe

3/4: Noah, Amber, Ashlan, Sienna

5/6: Chloe, Emily, Georgia,

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal.

Week 1, Term 3

Tuesday 16th July 2013

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

Wednesday

3/4 library

Thursday

Scripture
K/1 library

Friday

5/6 library

Upcoming Dates:

- Small Schools' Athletics Carnival - Friday 26th July
- Education Week Assembly - Tuesday 30th July
- District Carnival (half day) - Wednesday 31st July
- District Carnival (full day) - Thursday 1st August

Tuckshop Helpers

Our tuckshop will continue to operate each Monday and Friday this Term. Parents who were on the tuckshop roster last term have been placed on the roster again.

If you have been rostered on any dates that are not convenient, please contact Ruth. If you would like to be added to the roster, please also see Ruth.

Thank you for your continued support of our tuckshop.

Home Reading Awards!

Congratulations to the students who attended the Principal's Morning Tea after reading for 50 nights last term. Thank you also to the many parents and family members who continue to support this initiative.

A new reading card went home with primary students today. Infants students can continue to use their home reading journal. Please remember that students will need to read 50 nights this term to be eligible for the morning tea at the end of the term.

Good luck Sienna

We wish Sienna all the best at the State Cross Country Carnival this Friday. Reaching this level of competition is a huge achievement, well done!

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Our small school's athletics carnival (Years 3-6) has been rescheduled for next Friday 26th July. With the district carnival to be held the following week we really need some sunshine!

Today students in Years 3-6 received a permission note which needs to be returned by the end of this week. Most people have already paid prior to the postponement. If you have not yet paid we have identified this on your note for your convenience.

A reminder that we need all hands on deck for the canteen which we will be operating at the carnival. Please complete the attached slip if you are able to assist and have not yet indicated your intention to help.

Voluntary Contributions

A reminder that voluntary contributions remain at \$40 per student and can be paid in part or full in the office.



Above: Students from 1/2 having lots of fun taking photos on i-pads.

Education Week Assembly

Week 3 of this term is Education Week and we will be celebrating with a special assembly, commencing at 12:00 on Tuesday 30th July. This will be followed by a free sausage sizzle for students and guests. During lunch there will also be the opportunity for visitors to view our art exhibition on display in the hall, consisting of student artworks.

We hope you can join us to celebrate Public Education!

Active After School Sport

Once again our Active Afternoon Sport Program will be held this term, commencing in Week 3 for seven weeks. Attached to this newsletter is an Expression of Interest form for this term.

Please complete the form if you would like your child to participate this term, regardless of whether or not they were involved during Term 2.

Be quick, places are limited!

Adidas School Fun-Run

Terara Public School will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Thursday 19th September, 2013 at Nowra Showground.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used the Terara Student Council to purchase items for our school.

We ask all parents to read the

Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday in Disneyland!

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto **schoolfunrun.com.au/students** and clicking on [mi adizone](#).

ALL students raising \$10 or more will receive a prize. Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out *Step 5 – How to Claim Prizes*, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before Week 2, Term 4, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me on the details below. I would love to see you at our event.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

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Book Club

Book Club magazines went home today and are due back on Friday 26th July.

P&C Patter

Welcome back, we hope all our students had a wonderful holiday! The P&C have a busy term ahead, starting with organising and running the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival next Friday. We would appreciate any help you can provide throughout the day so please complete the slip below if you can help.

This term we also have the Election Day Raffle to consider as well as the Father's Day stall. More information on these will be provided in coming weeks.

Cindy Fitzpatrick

Secretary.

Athletics Canival Helpers

Yes! I am able to assist in the canteen throughout the day.

Preferred time: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Our after school sport program will commence again in Week 3 of this term for 7 sessions between 3:10 and 4:10 on Tuesdays.

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 this term.

Parent's signature _____

Date: _____