



TERARA TIMES

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Film making

Over the past 18 months I have been in discussions with film director/writer/producer Jennifer Perrott about her desire to use our school as a setting for a short film. Her intentions are to film over the coming holiday period. She requires up to 15 students aged 9-10 for non-speaking parts in a classroom scene. Jennifer has worked on a range of television shows including Offspring, Rake and Puberty Blues.

Today students in Years 3, 4 and 5 received further information and a permission slip if you wish for them to participate in a casting session which will occur during lunch at school next Tuesday. There is no compulsion for students to participate and notes must be returned by next Tuesday or students cannot be involved.

I have provided students in Years 3,4 and 5 with a sheet containing more information. Please feel free to discuss this with me if necessary.

Crunch & Sip

A reminder that students are to have only fresh fruit or vegetables and water during crunch and sip. Please ensure that any cutting up is done before being packed into the lunch box as teachers are unable to prepare food in their rooms.

District Athletics

Last week Colbee, May and Sienna represented the small schools at the District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to these great competitors!

Choral Festival

Last week our choir attended rehearsals in preparation for the Music Festival which will be held at Nowra High School on the evening of Thursday 5th September. Their next and final rehearsal will be on Wednesday 4th September. Tickets are now available for audience members (including parents) through our school office for \$6.00 each.

Lunch Times

In an effort to ensure students are eating their lunch, this term we are trialling spending the first 10 minutes of lunchtime inside to eat. At the end of this time children are able to move outside and straight into play. Teachers have observed students taking the time to eat their food rather than throw it away. Children are also having longer to play because they are eating more quickly.

Students are encouraged to put uneaten food back into their bag so parents are made aware of what they haven't eaten.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 5, Term 3

Tuesday 13th August

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library
Assembly 2:10pm
Afternoon Sport
P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

Cupcake Day

Thursday

K/1 library
Scripture

Friday

Tuckshop

Next Monday 19th August

Tuckshop
3/4 library

Upcoming Events:

4th September: Choir Rehearsal
5th September: Music Festival
19th September: Fun Run
20th September: Final Day of Term 3.

Positive Behaviour for Success

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Fleur & Reese

This week's value is sharing and taking turns.

Primary Excursion

A reminder to primary parents that payments can be made for our overnight excursion which will be held on 31st October – 1st November. The total cost of the excursion is \$175.00 with a \$25.00 discount for 2 or more siblings attending.

Numbers will need to be confirmed by September 9th (Week 9) and payment must be finalised by the end of the term (20th September). Please talk to Ruth if you need to know how much is owing.

Cupcake Day

A reminder that Year 6 students are holding a cupcake day tomorrow to raise money for an end of year gift to the school. Cupcakes will be on sale at recess for \$2.00.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Fun Run

Students are busy fundraising for their Fun Run which will be held on Thursday 19th September. Permission notes for the fun run will be sent home in coming weeks.

Remember to come dressed as a pirate because it's *Talk Like a Pirate Day!*



Above: Lily receiving her Education Week award from Mr Bob Aston, Director, Educational Services



Voluntary Contributions

This year voluntary contributions have remained at \$40.00 per student. These funds go towards educational resources for our students and can be paid off over time.

How much screen time?

'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/screen-time>

Parking in School Zones

Please make a note of parking restrictions that apply at the front of our school during drop off and pick-up times.

Like all parking zones, these zones are enforced by the police.

When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

P&C Patter

At tonight's P&C meeting we will be discussing the election day cake stall/BBQ which will be held on 7th September. If you are able to assist with the stall on the day please complete the slip and return it to school. We also need lots of goodies to sell at the stall ☺

We will also be discussing our Father's day stall at the meeting.

Please come along and get involved in our fantastic P&C!

Cindy
P&C Secretary

ELECTION STALL

Yes, I can assist on the day!

Please circle preference, if any:

Cake stall

BBQ

Name: _____

Signed: _____