



TERARA TIMES

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

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School Values

It's lovely to see our students following our core values of *Respect, Responsibility and Safety*. Staff and students have worked hard to ensure these values are embedded into all aspects of school life.

During last week's P&C meeting I tabled our updated *Student Welfare and Discipline Policy*. This document has been amended to align more closely with the *Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)* program and our core values. If you would like to view this document, please ask Ruth or myself for a copy.

Congratulations Mrs Mac!

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Bronwynne McMahon has accepted the Department's offer to fill the position of the School Administrative Officer role in our school. Mrs Mac has been filling this position on a temporary basis since retiring from the School Administrative Manager's position in 2010. I'm very glad we'll continue to see Mrs Mac each week on a permanent basis. The position remains at one day per week.

Attendance

It's pleasing to note that each year our school's attendance rate is at or above the state average. As you know it is an imperative that students attend school every day unless they are legally excused. However it is also important that

students refrain from coming to school if they are unwell. If students are sick they do not perform well at school and risk passing on illness to others.

Please keep this in mind when considering if your child is well enough to come to school.

Choral Festival

Our primary choir is sounding beautiful as it prepares for the big night at the Shoalhaven Music Festival on the evening of September 5th.

Tickets are now available for audience members (including parents) through our school office for \$6.00 each. The Shoalhaven Music Festival is a fantastic showcase of our local public schools and I encourage all families to come along and support the many students involved.

Participating students are to wear their very best summer uniform. Boys are to wear their grey school shirt (white logo), grey shorts and grey socks. Girls are to wear white school shirt (green logo), culottes and white socks. It is essential that students wear their black school shoes. Year 6 are not to wear their Year 6 shirt on the night.

If you require new uniform items please see the office this by Wednesday 28th August.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 6, Term 3

Monday 19th August

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library
Afternoon Sport

Wednesday

Soccer Clinic

Thursday

K/1 library
Scripture

Friday

Tuckshop
5/6 library

Next Monday 26th 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:

Laney & Lucy A

This week's value is lining up correctly in bus lines & walking on the concrete.

Primary Excursion (repeat)

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

Cup Cake Day was a great success and I would like to congratulate Year 6 for the efficient way in which they ran the 'shop'.

We raised \$362.00. This money will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

I would also like to thank all the parents and students (in both Year 5 and 6) who baked such lovely cupcakes. Great effort!

Thank you all.

Mrs J



3/4 students enjoying their soccer clinic last Wednesday.



Welcome Mrs Lynch

Today Mrs Michelle Lynch began a five week teaching practicum in the K/1 room. We're sure Mrs Lynch will enjoy her time at Terara Public School and know that her assistance in the room will be greatly appreciated.

1/2 Green Earth Day

Coming up 6th September

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Raising Money for 'Save The Bilby Fund'

Pine-Lime Splice and Freddo Frog \$2.00.

Book Club

Book club went home with students today and orders are to be returned by 3rd September please!

ELECTION STALL

Yes, I can assist on the day!

Please circle preference, if any:

Cake stall

BBQ

Name: _____

Signed: _____

P&C Patter

Election Day:

Three weeks to go until we need your help - the election day BBQ is fast approaching and your help is needed, so why not slip on an apron, grab a pair of thongs and join the fun! If, however you are unable to help out on the day, don't fear, you can still help out by way of donations of homebaking to sell... the choices are endless! The P&C supports the children of Terara Public School but to do that the P&C need your support!

Father's Day

Father's Day is approaching again and as we do every year the school will be holding our father's day stall. This is a chance for the kids to pick up a little something to tell dad they love him. Please complete the attached slip and return to indicate how many gifts you would like your child to buy. Gifts are \$5 each.

Cindy
P&C Secretary

Father's Day Gifts

Please reserve _____ gift/s for my child/ren at the Father's Day stall.

Amount enclosed (\$5.00 each)

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____