



TERARA TIMES

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Grandparents Assembly

Next week is *Grandparents Week*, a time to celebrate the fantastic contribution that Grandparents make to society and to our school. Grandparents and parents are invited to attend a regular school assembly next Tuesday 21st October, commencing at **11:30am**. This will be followed by a light afternoon tea (approximately 12:15) in the library for our guests.

Swim School

If you would like your child to participate in the School Swimming program and have not yet returned the permission note, please do so this week.

Primary Excursion

Some parents still have some money owing on the primary excursion to Sydney. Please ensure payment is finalised by the end of this week.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please see me to discuss financial assistance.

Movie Night

Last week students received details about this Thursday's movie evening. All students are invited to attend (4:30 start) for a cost of \$5.00 with proceeds contributing to the K/1 excursion to Taronga Zoo. Students will receive a sausage sandwich and are able to wear their PJ's and bring a pillow if they wish.

School Evaluations

At the end of each year our school encourages feedback to assist in our planning for the following year. These evaluations form an important part of the school planning process.

In 2015 we begin a new 3 year planning cycle and it is important that all stakeholders, including parents, have input to the development of the plan. I will be discussing this further at tomorrow night's P&C meeting so please come along and put forward some ideas. There will also be opportunities throughout the term to contribute your ideas and suggestions.

Term 4 Calendar

Please see a calendar of Term 4 dates attached to this newsletter. While it is not an exhaustive list it may provide some clarity around the dates of upcoming events. Confirmation of other dates will be provided via the newsletter in following weeks.

Good Luck Year 12!

Everyone at Team Terara is thinking of our past students who are now in Year 12 and begin their HSC today.

We wish them every success!

Regards,
Rod White
Principal

Week 2, Term 4

Monday 13th October

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

Thursday

Movie evening (K-6)

K/1 library

Friday

Tuckshop

5/6 library

Next Monday 20th October

3/4 library

Tuckshop

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

Staying in Bounds

Congratulations to last week's winners

Liam F & Noah

Year 6 News

Year 6 will be selling "pre-loved" desks and chairs as a fundraiser. The tables are \$10 and the chairs are \$5.

If you would like to purchase one (or more) please pay Mrs Thompson and select the furniture of your choice from the weather shed.

Thank you for your patronage (In advance).

Mrs Jamieson.

Friendly Games

Mr John Bennett from Worrigeo Equestrian Centre will be judging the Infants in The Friendly Games in Chanting Horses, Marching Horses and Neighing Horses this Thursday at 2pm.

All welcome to watch.

Taronga Park Zoo

Congratulations to Beau, Otto, Samuel S, Imika and Riley for being runners-up in Stage 1 division in the design a birdflag competition for Taronga Park Zoo.

Well done.

Tuckshop

Rosters will be sent home this week. Please let Mrs Thompson know if you are unavailable for Term 4 rostering.

Afternoon Sport

In last week's newsletter you were informed that Afternoon Sport will re-commence in Week 3 of this term. Unfortunately due to the unavailability of our regular coaches, we will now be starting in **Week 5**. The program will still run for the full seven week duration. A reminder that students who were participating last term will continue in the program.

Terara School Dinner

Each year our staff and school community come together for an end of year dinner.

This year the date has been set for Friday 28th November at Greendales in Jindyandy Mill, Pyree - 6:30 for 7pm.

The evening is always a lovely opportunity to come together in a relaxed setting and celebrate the great cooperation that exists within the Terara School family. If you would like to attend please return the slip below.

Country Fair

The date has been set for next year's Country Fair, so lock away Saturday 31st October 2015.

Sydney Excursion Permission Note

Unfortunately we have noticed that the line for parents to sign has been bumped down the page and out of view. Some savvy parents had noticed this and have signed elsewhere, however most hadn't and as you can understand we must have a parent signature on the note. To this end, next Monday we will be sending your note back home with a line on it to sign and return to school. If you are in the school prior to this, please pop in and sign your child's note.

Apologies for the oversight.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting tomorrow night commencing at 7pm in the 5/6 room.

TERARA SCHOOL DINNER

Yes! I/We will be attending the Terara School Dinner on 28th November!

Number of adults _____

Family name _____

Signed _____