



TERARA TIMES

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Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us for our school assembly last Tuesday. Thank you as well to the parents who provided something yummy for afternoon tea, and also those who helped set up or pack up.

World Teacher's Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated around the world on the first Friday of October. However as it always falls in school holidays, in Australia it is recognised on the last Friday of October (this Friday 31st.)

Our school is truly blessed to have such dedicated, professional and passionate teachers to guide our students every day. When you see your child's classroom teacher this week, make sure you thank them for the terrific work they do!

K/1 Excursion

Are we there yet? Our Taronga Zoo trip is just about upon us.

We've been overwhelmed by the financial support of the Creighton, Fernie, Alder and Stevens families who have made donations to cover the cost of the bus. This means that there is no cost for the excursion.

A huge thank you for their generosity.

School Planning

Tomorrow evening we will be holding a session for parents to contribute ideas for our 2015 - 2017 school plan. Your input is encouraged and valued, so if you're free at 7pm come along, I'll supply the Tim Tams!

Welcome Mrs McLaren

Today we welcome Mrs Ainslee McLaren into *Team Terara* as she completes a 3 week teaching practicum. I know she will enjoy her time at our lovely school.

Kindergarten Orientation

Next Tuesday we welcome our 2015 Kindergarten students into the school for their first official Orientation Day. Our new recruits will be spending time in the classroom between 9:30am and 11:00am. During this time their parents will be attending an information session in our library.

Traditionally the parents of current kindergarten students have kindly provided morning tea. If you are able to consider this for this year it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be given to Ruth in the morning.

We look forward to meeting our kindergarten class of 2015.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 4, Term 4

Monday 27th October

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

School Planning Session 7pm

Wednesday

Soccer Clinic

Thursday

Scripture

K/1 library

Friday

Tuckshop

5/6 library

K/1 to Taronga Zoo

Next Monday 3rd November

Tuckshop

3/4 library

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

No Hat - play undercover.

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Maddy & Erin

Swim School

Many of our students began their swim classes today. We know they will have an enjoyable time and gain valuable swimming skills.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Our Year 6 students will be holding an Ice Cream Day on Nov 6th to raise funds for the Year 6 gift to the school. Ice creams are \$3 each.

Congratulations Netballers

Grace, Emily Ch, Fleur, Georgia, Chloe, Reese, Sienna, May and Chelsea had a very successful day at the Illawarra Girls Netball Gala Day last Friday. Out of their 9 games they won 6, lost 2 and drew 1 - a great effort! Congratulations girls and thank you to Mrs Walker and the parents who supported the team.

Uniform Orders (repeat)

Mrs. Crawford is taking uniform orders between now and Friday 14th November (Week 6). If you require items for next year, please complete and return by the due date.

Selective High School 2016

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you intend to send them to a selective Government High School in 2016, you can now apply online. Online applications must be submitted by Monday 17th November, 2014. Log onto www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to see Rod.

Soccer

Students will be participating in a free soccer clinic for sport each Wednesday this term. Children are able to wear their sports uniform each Wednesday instead of Friday if they wish.

Afternoon Sport

Afternoon Sport commences next Tuesday (Week 5) and will operate from 3:10 - 4:10.

Assembly Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received awards during last week's assembly:

K/1	Tyler, Viktor
	Phoebe - values
1/2	Haley, Max
	Riley - values
3/4	Llandyn, Ashleigh
	Ava - values
5/6	May, Chloe, Declan
	Christian

Sienna, Emily and Christian enjoying the Surf Lifesaving workshop last Thursday.



TERARA SCHOOL DINNER

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

Number of adults _____

Family name _____

Signed _____