



# TERARA TIMES

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Safety*

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## Congratulations Students

It was a pleasure to watch lots of happy faces excitedly returning to school last week. Our kindergarten students and those joining the Terara family in other classes have also happily settled in and each teacher has commented on the smooth start to the year. Congratulations!

We understand that new families will have many questions as the weeks go on, so please do not hesitate to see myself or your child's teacher about any aspect of your child's time at school. It's often from these conversations that teachers also gain information to help your child on their journey.

## P&C Meeting

The Terara Public School P&C will be hosting their first meeting next Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in the 5/6 room (admin building). The P&C work exceptionally hard alongside our staff to provide resources and opportunities for our students.

I encourage new families to come along to the first meeting. Children do best at school when they see a clear link between the school and home. Having parents involved in school life helps demonstrate to children the value their family places on their education so I encourage everyone to come along and get involved!

## Textbooks

Thank you to the many parents who have already made payment for textbooks.

Please ensure these are paid promptly so students can start using them to support their learning.

## Positive Behaviour

Our school actively promotes positive behaviour through the explicit teaching of values and by setting out clear expectations for students. Teachers regularly refer to our core values of *Respect, Responsibility and Safety* in class and on the playground.

Each week the school focuses on one value and students are given 'froggy' tickets in the playground for displaying positive behaviour. A weekly draw is held each Friday where 2 students receive a small prize from the lucky-dip to reinforce the value that we have focussed on throughout the week.

As teachers we are very fortunate to be working with such beautifully behaved children, with the overwhelming majority of students consistently demonstrating the values we teach.

Enjoy your week,  
Rod White  
Principal

## Week 2, Term 1

*Monday 3rd February*

### This Week:

#### Tuesday

1/2 library

#### Thursday

K/1 library

#### Friday

5/6 library

### Next Monday 10th February

Tuckshop

3/4 library

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 11th Feb: P&C Meeting - 7pm in 5/6 room.

Friday 21st Feb: Uniform orders due

Monday 24th Feb: Small Schools Swimming Carnival - All students in Years 3-6.

## Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

*Staying In Bounds.*

## After School Sport

Our school will be offering the Active After School sport program again this term. Below is a slip to be returned this week for the program which will commence next Tuesday 11th February.

During Term 1 the program is open to students in Year 1 - Year 6 but Kindergarten students will be invited to participate from Term 2.

Please cut out, complete and return the slip below if you would like your child to participate in the program this term.

### Uniforms

Please place Term 1 uniform orders by 21st February.

Please note the price changes listed below:

- Boys trousers: \$27.00
- Boys shorts: \$20.00
- Girls skort \$22.00
- Library bags \$11.00.

Order forms are available in the office.



*Above and Right: Kinder-fun!*



### Tuckshop

Next Monday will see Tuckshop commence for this year. Rosters will be sent home this week with a menu of available items for sale. If you would like to be included in the roster please contact the school.

### Assembly

Our school aims to have fortnightly assemblies on Tuesday afternoons, commencing at 2:10pm, although this often changes due to variations in routine. We will let you know via the newsletter when our first assembly will be .

### Community News

Albatross Netball Club  
Registration Days 8th and 15th February @ Shoalhaven Netball Courts for more information contact :  
albatross.netball.club@gmail.com.

## Active Afternoon Sport Program

### Term 1 2014

Our after school sport program will commence again in **Week 3** of this term.

There will be 7 sessions each term on Tuesdays, from 3:10 - 4:10. Students will have a healthy afternoon tea before the sessions begin.

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.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_