



TERARA TIMES

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Swimming Carnival

All our primary students will be attending the small schools swimming carnival at Bomaderry Pool next Monday 24th February. All students are to catch the bus from school in the morning. Parents are most welcome to meet us at the pool. Please sign and return the attached note with the correct money by this Friday 21st February.

Please note the district swimming carnival will be held next Friday 28th Feb.

Departmental Changes

You may be aware that there have been some significant changes within the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Some of these changes, including the way some programs have been funded, were rolled out at the beginning of this year. Over the next few weeks I will be attending a number of meetings to ensure we are kept informed of these changes.

Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 14th March, commencing at 6pm. All our families and friends are encouraged to come along to celebrate being part of our great little school.

P&C Meeting

It was lovely to see lots of new faces at last week's P&C meeting. The P&C is a wonderful way to be involved in your child's school so I encourage everyone to come along to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 11th March at 7pm.

Kindergarten Meeting

Last week our Kindergarten students received a note about this Wednesday's Kindergarten information session. This will commence at 6:30pm in the K/1 room. Mrs Walker has also organised individual meetings with parents of her Year 1 students this Thursday. Please see her if you did not receive this note.

Other classes will have parent teacher interviews towards the end of this term. Information will be sent home shortly.

General Assistant

Mr Peter 'Budgie' Gardner finished up with us last week. The position will be filled casually by Mr Peter Kupfer until we are notified from staffing. Mr Kupfer has worked with us previously and we're all delighted that he will be joining *Team Terara* again. We know that he will keep the school looking fantastic!

Enjoy your week,
Rod White
Principal

Week 4, Term 1

Monday 17th February

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

Wednesday

Kindergarten Meeting—6:30pm.

Thursday

K/1 library

Friday

5/6 library

Uniform orders due

Next Monday 24th February

Swimming Carnival

Upcoming Events:

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

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is
Using equipment responsibly

Congratulations to last week's winners!

Year 6 to 7 Transition Forms

Today all Year 6 students received Expression of Interest forms for High School in 2015. Please note that section C must be completed if you intend to apply for a school outside of your zone. Students who reside in Worrigeer are zoned for Shoalhaven High School, not Nowra High.

These forms need to be completed and returned to our school by 21st March. If you require assistance completing these forms, please see Rod.

Uniforms (repeat)

Please place Term 1 uniforms orders by this Friday 21st February.

Please note the price changes listed below:

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

Order forms are available in the office.

Assembly

Our first assembly of the year will be held next Tuesday 25th February in our hall, commencing at 2:10pm. The Student Council representatives will be presented with their badges during the assembly.



Photos: Today we had a visit from NRL Development Officers who spoke to students about anti-bullying strategies.

The primary students also were treated to skills session.

Text Books

Thank you to the many parents who have paid for their child's text-books.

If you have any money outstanding please finalise this at your earliest convenience.

Absent Notes

We appreciate parents phoning the school to inform us that their child will be away, although we also require written note in outlining the reason for their absence.

Thank you,
Ruth

P&C News

It was lovely to see such a big turn out at last week's P&C meeting. The P&C is a wonderful way to be involved with the school and a fantastic chance to find out what is happening in the school first hand. The best part is that you can be as involved as you like. The P&C have another big year planned. We will be having our Terara family BBQ on Friday 14th March at 6pm. Keep your eyes peeled for a note closer to the date. Have a good week, from the P&C!