



TERARA TIMES

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Office Staffing

For the next eleven school days Mrs Thompson will be on leave. During this time Mrs McMahon will relieve in the role of School Administrative Manager. This is obviously a role Mrs Mac knows only too well, having been the SAM at Terara School for over 30 years! We look forward to spending more time with Mrs Mac over the coming weeks and hope Mrs T has a great time away.

Easter Raffle

Throughout this newsletter you will find information and raffle tickets for the Student Council's mega Easter Raffle. This is their biggest fundraiser for the year so please show your support by selling tickets and donating some goodies for the raffle. Donations of Easter eggs and choc bunnies would be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school now.

Mrs Mac's Easter Luncheon

You will also find attached to the newsletter information on Mrs Mac's Easter Luncheon. Please have your slip returned by Tuesday 8th April.

AFL Gala Day

Tomorrow's AFL Gala Day has been postponed due to wet weather. A new date will be announced soon.

Voluntary Contributions

During our recent P&C AGM it was decided that a new fee structure would be implemented for voluntary contributions.

Previously the contributions were a flat rate of \$40 per student. The new structure is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for each younger school aged sibling. It is hoped that these changes will enable more families to pay their contributions so we can continue to buy quality resources for our students.

These contributions can be paid in a lump sum or in small installments over time.

Welcome Kate and Kelly

Last week we welcomed Miss Kate Barr and Mrs Kelly Norwood into our school as they commenced a Professional Experience (prac) as part of their education studies through the University of Wollongong.

Miss Barr will be spending the rest of the term in the 3/4 room and Mrs Norwood will be working with K/1 for another fortnight.

I'm sure Kate and Kelly will enjoy working with our beautiful students.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal.

Week 9, Term 1

Monday 24th March

This Week:

Tuesday

1/2 library

Thursday

K/1 library

Scripture

AFL Clinic

Friday

Tuckshop

5/6 library

Next Monday 31st March

Young Leaders Day - Yr 6

Tuckshop

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

Walk On Concrete

Congratulations to last week's
winners:

Chloe H & Keira!

Young Leaders Conference

Next Monday Year 6 will be heading to the Young Leaders Day in Sydney. We will be departing school at 5:30am and returning at 6pm. Children are to bring their lunch and recess with them. We will also be having a comfort stop at McDonalds Albion Park on the way home where children will have the opportunity to purchase something to eat they have chosen.

Please ensure that their note and money is returned by this Friday. Students are to wear full school uniform, no Year 6 shirts please.

Country Music Cake Stall

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help out at the Country Music Festival this weekend.

If you haven't already done so, please return the slip below if you can assist.

Home Reading

A reminder to return home reading charts or journals if your child has reached either 25 or 50 nights of home reading. Certificates will be given out at next Tuesday's assembly.

UNSW Competitions

If primary students are intending to participate in UNSW competitions, note and money needs to be in by next Friday.

Student Council

Our Easter hat parade and raffle tickets are fast approaching. Thank you to the families who have donated prizes, we need lots more to make up our many raffle prizes.

Raffle ticket books are attached to this newsletter. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Please see Mrs mac in the front office if you sell out and need more tickets.

The SRC thanks you for supporting their major fundraiser of the year.

Assembly

There will be a school assembly next Tuesday 1st April, commencing at 2:10pm in the hall. We love having our parents and family members join us at our school assemblies.

Clothing pool

A large number of clothing items have recently been donated to the clothing pool. These items can be purchased for \$2.00 each and are great for spares, especially in wet weather!

Crunch and Sip

Please ensure all fruit and veg are cut up, ready to eat for our *Crunch and Sip* break. Please also remember that only fresh fruit and veg should be consumed during *Crunch and Sip*.

Country Music Cake Stall 29th March

The Terara Country Music Festival is on again! The event will once again be held at 146 Millbank Road and our P&C has been invited to hold a cake stall during the event, so we need your help!

I will be able to assist with the cake stall on by: (whole cakes and loaves are preferred)

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Baking: _____

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Helping on the day. Please nominate time (we will contact you to confirm)

Family Name: _____