



# TERARA TIMES

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Safety*

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## Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break with their family and friends. It was lovely to see our students so excited to see one another and sharing their holiday stories. It's a privilege to watch them be genuinely excited to be back at school!

We're looking forward to our kindergarten students' first day this Friday. Each of them will be spending some time with Mrs. Walker over the coming days as they individually complete their mandatory Best Start assessments.

We welcome some new students into the fold and some familiar faces have returned - everyone was excited to see Lochlan and Josh back from their 'round Australia adventure.' I can't wait to hear their stories!

I extend a warm welcome to new families who are joining us throughout 2015. I'm sure you'll enjoy your time with us and recognize what a special place Terara School is.

I encourage you to talk regularly to your child's teacher about how your child is progressing. Regular conversations with the school not only keeps you informed, but can help teachers best meet the needs of your child. As always if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's time at school with me, please don't hesitate to arrange a time for a chat.

## Class Structure

2015 class structure is as follows:

K/1 - Mrs Belinda Walker (Mon - Thurs and Friday am)  
Mrs Bronwyn Baker (Fri pm)

1/2 - Mrs Janelle Moogan

3/4 - Mrs Julia Buckingham (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)  
Mr Rod White (Wednesday)

4/5/6 - Mrs Robyn Jamieson

Library:

K/1 - Thursday - Bu  
1/2 - Wednesday - Bu  
3/4 - Monday - Mr White  
4/5/6 - Friday - Mr White

As well as teaching K/1 on Friday afternoons, Mrs Baker will be continuing with Reading Recovery for this semester, and taking on the role of School Learning Support Officer.

I will be continuing in the role of ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher each morning.

Our students will be once again supported by our amazing School Learning Support Officers Mrs Mazengarb and Mrs Muller. Mrs McMahon will be in the office each Tuesday, working alongside Mrs Thompson.

Mr Kupfer will continue to keep our grounds spick and span as our General Assistant.

## Week 1, Term 1

*Wednesday 28th  
January*

**This Week:**

**Friday: Kindergarten begins**

**Next Monday 2nd Feb:**

3/4 library

Tuckshop begins

## P&C Meetings

Our P&C will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during school terms, so our first meeting will be held on 10th Feb, commencing at 7pm.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 10th March.

Become involved and contribute your ideas to support our school and students.

## Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

*Staying in Bounds*

## Library Bags

Please take note of your child's library day listed on the previous page.

Everyone needs a strong library bag. Please label with your child's name.

Thank you,  
Happy Borrowings!  
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## Bus Book

Please ensure you notify the school of any changes to your child's usual afternoon routine so it can be added to the bus book and communicated to students and staff.

## Textbooks

Student textbooks have been ordered and are starting to arrive in classrooms. Below is a list of prices for each class. It would be greatly appreciated if you could make payment at your earliest convenience so the textbooks can be used to support student learning.

Kinder:	My Sound Scrapbook	\$12.00
	My Alphabet Book	\$12.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

Yr 1 in K/1	My Sound Scrapbook	\$12.00
	My Blends	\$12.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

1/2	Targeting Maths	\$18.95
	Spelling	\$16.95
	Sound Right, Reads Right	\$16.95
	Reading Journal	\$5.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57.95</b>

3/4	Mathematics	\$21.95
	Mentals	\$18.95
	Spelling	\$17.95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58.85</b>

4/5/6	Mathematics	\$30.00
	Spelling	\$16.95
	Handwriting	\$15.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61.95</b>

If you would like to pay online please use following details and provide a clear description of what the payment is for.

Terara Public School.  
BSB 032001  
Acc No 152993

## Road Safety

You will notice some improvements to the road at the front of the school over the holiday period, including the road being repaired and bitumen added to the area where the Worrigee Bus stops. Hopefully this will enable vehicles to pull further off the road and allow a clearer passage for passing traffic.

We have also been advised that flashing School Zone lights will be installed in coming weeks.

A reminder to take note of parking restrictions at the front of our school. To keep our students safe and minimize traffic movement in the school grounds, please refrain from parking in the school carpark.

Thank you.

## Home Reading

Today primary students received a home reading chart to log each night they read as they work towards the Principal's Morning tea for 50 nights. Kindergarten will receive a similar chart next week.

## Welcome BBQ

The P&C will be hosting our annual Welcome BBQ on Friday 20th February (Week 4), commencing at 6pm. This is always a great way to catch up with one-another and welcome new families into our school.

More details will be available in next week's newsletter.

## Bus Passes

All Year 3 students received a bus application form today because they need to reapply for a new bus pass (no charge) if they travel to and from school on a bus.

If your child isn't in Year 3 but has lost their bus pass, please see Ruth for an application. A fee is required to be paid to the bus company in this instance.

## New Kindy Play Date

All new kindy children and families are invited to a play date at 3.10pm tomorrow afternoon, Thursday 29th Jan to get to know each other.

Kindy starts at 9.30am on Friday!