



# TERARA TIMES

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## Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ will be held this Friday 20th Feb, commencing at 6pm. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to bring a plate to share as well as your own nibbly, fold-up chairs and picnic blankets. Children wear plain clothes but please ensure they have suitable shoes.

The teachers and I look forward to catching up with you all. Please note that this is an alcohol-free event.

## Social Media Plan

With the *Social Media Age* well and truly upon us we are considering the best way to stay connected with our school community.

One option is to develop a Facebook page to share our good news stories and celebrate our successes.

It's important to note that, like any other communication tool, *Facebook* will be just one avenue to reach parents. Our weekly newsletter will remain our most valuable means of communication.

Attached to the back of this bulletin is a quick survey which will help determine the best course of action. Please return the survey by this Friday.

## Terara Country Music Campout

Our primary students (yrs 3-6) will be performing at the Terara Country Music Campout on Friday 13th March between 1 and 2pm.

The 3 day event is held at 146 Millbank Rd and raises money for local charities and organisations. Further details and permission notes will be out shortly.

## Swimming Carnival

Our primary students (yrs 3-6) will be participating in the Small School Swimming Carnival next Tuesday 24th February. Students are to catch the bus from school which will leave at 9am. Please ensure students have appropriate sun protection including their hat and sun cream, as well as their towel and drink bottle.

Please complete and return the attached permission note by this Friday 20th February.

## District Swimming Carnival

The district swimming carnival will be held next Thursday 26th Feb, just 2 days after our small schools carnival. It is envisaged that those who qualify for district will receive their notes at our carnival.

Have a great week,  
Rod White  
Principal

## Week 4 Term 1

*Monday 16th February*

### This Week:

#### Tuesday

Assembly 2:10pm

K/1 & 3/4 class meeting

#### Wednesday

1/2 library

#### Thursday

Scripture

K/1 library

Clean-Up Australia Day

#### Friday

4/5/6 library

Tuckshop

Welcome BBQ

### Next Monday 23rd Feb:

3/4 library

Tuckshop

## Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

*Wear School Uniform*

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Ari & Otto

## Assembly

We will be holding a school assembly at 2:10pm tomorrow. Classes will be showing their Nowra Show artworks. Parents and family members are always invited to attend.

## Active After School Sport

In recent years the *Active After School Sport* program has been a big hit with our students. This Commonwealth program has now ceased and is expected to be replaced by a similar program during the second half of 2015.

When details are provided from the Government our school will be making a decision on whether or not to offer the new program.

Thank you to the many hundreds of students who have participated in After School Sport at Terara School over the past decade.

## Clean Up Australia Day

We will be having our school clean-up this Thursday. Students are encouraged to bring some gardening gloves if they have them although the school has a small supply.

Jobs for the day include picking up rubbish, raking leaves and weeding the garden.

## Textbooks

Thank you to the parents who have finalised payment for their children's textbooks. If you have not yet done so, please make payment at your earliest convenience.

Prices are outlined below:

K/1	<b>\$24.00</b>
1/2	<b>\$57.95</b>
3/4	<b>\$58.85</b>
4/5/6	<b>\$61.95</b>

Please use the following bank details if you are making payment towards the school online:

BSB 032-001      Acc # 152993

## School Banking in 2015

Weekly School banking day is Friday.

Students received a visit today from representatives from the Commonwealth Bank. They discussed the value of making small regular deposits to reach goals and they spoke about the rewards program.

Deposits from 5c may be banked into the Youthsaver Account. Please contact the school or the bank if your child does not already have an account. We can also make deposits into siblings accounts.

Emma  
School Banking Co-Ordinator.

## P & C Patter

Hello from the P & C we hope you have had a smooth start to the new year and we welcome all the new families who have joined us.

We also extend a warm welcome to all to join us at our P & C meetings on the second Tuesday of the month with Tim Tams supplied by Mr White.

We have some events coming up and we need everyone's help to make these events successful.

Our 1st Country Fair Meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in the 4/5/6 room. Come along and contribute to our biggest fundraiser!

Vanessa,  
P&C Secretary

## Country Music Cake Stall 14th March

The Terara Country Music festival is on again and we have been invited to have a cake stall.

Please tick if you are able to help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to assist with baking

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to assist on the day at \_\_\_\_\_ (time).

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_