



# TERARA TIMES

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## Welcome BBQ

Thank you to everyone who attended the welcome BBQ on Friday evening. It reminds me how fortunate we are to be a part of the Terara School family. Thank you to the ever-increasing group of volunteers who helped make the evening a success, including the cooks, barbequers and cleaners. It is greatly appreciated.

## Social Media Plan

Thank you to the many parents who returned their social media survey. It has been the best response rate to any of our surveys in recent years with 31 families responding. 28 of the respondents have indicated they would be interested in seeing a school Facebook page developed. Comments have included the suggestion that the page be 'closed' (visible only to those approved by administrator) or that photos are not added to page. In reference to photos, my suggestion would be that photos could be included of students where permission has been sought under a new *Permission to Publish* form. This is commonplace amongst school Facebook pages. I will continue to liaise with the DEC Communities and Engagement directorate in regards to how the page is viewed by users. I will let you know how things progress.

## Terara Country Music Campout

A reminder about the upcoming Terara Country Music Campout.

Our 4/5/6 class will be performing on stage there on Friday 13th March between 1 and 2pm. Please note this is only 4/5/6 and not all of primary as previously mentioned. A permission note will go home with 4/5/6 next Monday.

The P&C are running a cake stall at the event on Saturday 14th. Please complete the slip on the following page if you are able to assist by baking or serving on the day.

## Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow Years 3-6 students will be joining their peers from nearby small schools for their swimming carnival.

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.

Parents are most welcome to attend the carnival. Unfortunately I will be at a conference and unable to attend, although Mrs B and Mrs J will be in attendance.

Have a great week,  
Rod White  
Principal

## Week 5 Term 1

*Monday 23rd February*

### This Week:

#### Tuesday

Swimming Carnival: Yrs 3-6

#### Wednesday

1/2 library

#### Thursday

Scripture

K/1 library

#### Friday

4/5/6 library

Tuckshop

School Banking

### **Next Monday 2nd March:**

3/4 library

Tuckshop

## Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is

*Use equipment correctly*

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Kobey & Mia St

## District Swimming Carnival

The district swimming carnival will be held this 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 tomorrow's carnival.

## Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards during our first assembly last week:

K/1 Grace , Ethan & Chloe

1/2 Jack, Max & Beau

3/4 Josh, Maddy, Finn & Lucy

5/6 Ava, Erin, Laney & Chloe

## Year 6 Leadership Day

Next Thursday 5th March our Year 6 students will be travelling by bus to the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre (Killalea State Park, near Shellharbour) for a small school leadership initiative.

These days have proven to be a great success in recent years. Year 6 received a note today. Please return the note by the end of this week. The school is covering the cost of the bus.

## Spaghetti Bolognaise Day

As a special treat the tuckshop will be selling freshly made Bolognaise on Wednesday 4th March. All pre-orders and money need to be returned to the office by this Friday 27th for catering purposes.

Ice blocks will also be available for \$1.00.

Thanks.

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

**TERARA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**BSB 032-001      Acc # 152993**

## Welcome Mr Brown

Some of you had the opportunity at the Welcome BBQ to talk to Mr Brown who will be taking the 3/4 class in Mrs B's absence from Wednesday this week. We know Mr Brown will thoroughly enjoy working with the wonderful 3/4.

## 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            **\$24.00**

1/2            **\$57.95**

3/4            **\$58.85**

4/5/6        **\$61.95**

### Spaghetti Bolognaise Day

Child's name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Class/s \_\_\_\_\_

Money enclosed (at \$3.00 ea) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_