



TERARA TIMES

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From the Principal,

As we head into the last few days of term I'd like to thank all of the students and staff for a wonderful and event filled term. I would like to thank the parents and wider community members also for their support.

We have completed a lot this term and many parents talk positively about the changes that have happened across the school and how these have benefited the students.

This term has definitely been busy. We have completed both the Premiers Reading Challenge, Sporting Challenge and have seen the commencement of our tennis program which is so well loved by our students.

We have also introduced individual learning goals for each and every student, have been successful in obtaining funding support for many students, have held fundraisers and coordinated book weeks celebrations and assemblies. We have participated in music festivals and athletics carnivals; we have held open classrooms and ICAS exams. We have purchased new interactive whiteboard projectors, new iPads; classroom based sporting kits, maths resources and library books. Teachers have attended professional learning in the use of and coordination of iPads and implementing new syllabus documents. We have also had a visit from the Police Youth Liaison officer who talked to the students in years 4-6 about Cyber safety.

On reflection this is a great

achievement for such a small time frame, especially considering normal day to day teaching occurred concurrently. This just demonstrates how wonderfully dedicated all those who work at the school and those who volunteer their time to the school are. So a very heart felt thank you to all of you.

Yesterday I received more good news confirming the hard work put in by students, teachers and parents as I was contacted by the Departments Home School Liaison officer, who monitors the attendance of all the schools in our region to congratulate our school on having the highest attendance of all the schools in the region, coming in at an impressive 98.1 %.

So as we wind into the last few days, take a minute to reflect on how far our little school has come and what the students have been exposed to and achieved in 10 short weeks. Change and innovation will continue at Terara. We will soon have a new teacher permanently appointed and the Principal's position should be finalised also. Whilst change is often difficult it can be healthy in the long run. It allows us to see things from a different perspective and try new and interesting things to get the balance right.

The last few days will not be uneventful either. On Thursday we will have our rewards day and on Friday we have a free visiting performance for all students.

Have a wonderful and enjoyable break with your children.

Kindest Regards,

Catherine Glennan

Week 10 Term 3

20th September 2016

Week 10

Monday:

Tuesday :

Wednesday : Tennis

Thursday :

Friday: NO TUCKSHOP!

Tapstars—Free

Performance for K-6

**Have a safe and
enjoyable
holiday!**

Term 4

Week 1

Monday: School resumes for
students and teachers

Tuesday :

Wednesday : Tennis

Thursday :

Friday: TUCKSHOP!

**School resumes on
Monday 10th October
2016**

Electronic Communication

If you too would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please contact the school or email your details to the following email address:

terara-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ode to Archer

A few weeks ago I asked parents if they would be interested in having their children attend the 40th anniversary of the Shoalhaven City Turf Club to recite the Ode to Archer. The date for this event has been moved to Friday 11th November. More information will be available closer to the date.

Value Award Winners!



Congratulations

Ava.G and Brielle

**THANK YOU P&C FOR AN
OUTSTANDING DISCO
FUNDRAISING EVENING!!**

ANZ HOT SHOTS TEN- NIS COACHING

This term the Pritchard Tennis Academy has been running a Hot Shots tennis program at the school. So now the Pritchard Tennis Academy is looking for interested children to participate in tennis coaching after school.

This will be starting on the 12th October.

4pm to 4:30pm and 4:30pm to 5pm will be 5-8years.

5pm to 5:30pm and 5:30pm to 6pm will be 9-10years

6pm to 6:30pm and 6:30pm to 7pm will be 11-12years

Max. 6 children in a group \$10/lesson.

Times may change depending on numbers.

First in will get priority.

For more information and to book contact Mark 0427 961101.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Clinic 1 - 26th 27th 28th September

Clinic 2 - 5th 6th 7th October

\$80/child or \$30/day (per clinic)

9am to 12 noon each day

Narang Road Tennis Centre, Bomaderry

What to bring - hat, snacks, drink, sun-screen,

racquet

To enrol contact Mark 0427 961101 or Vicki 0412 134840