



# TERARA TIMES

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## From the Principal

Hello to all students, staff, parents, carers and community members of Terara Public School. I am very pleased and excited to be your new principal and I'm looking forward to working with you to continue to provide the great learning environment which has brought success for so many students.

I have been in the Shoalhaven for over 20 years, previously working at Sanctuary Point, Illaroo Road, Nowra, Nowra Hill and Falls Creek Public Schools. I have two children (now adults) and my husband is the principal of Huskisson PS. My interests are quite diverse and include running and playing guitar (not at the same time).

My focus will, of course, be on high standards of literacy and numeracy and I am very keen to further the use of technology at TPS. However, I strongly believe that schools should develop the whole person, so developing positive values and creativity is also high on my agenda.

School partnerships with parents and carers are hugely important in creating successful outcomes for our students, so please come and introduce yourself. I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

Mrs Deb Sansom

**Principal**

## Stop Work Meeting

**Stop work meetings, which are being held by the NSW Teachers Federation on Thursday, 8/12/16, will not affect arrangements for students at Terara PS. Students should attend school at the usual time.**

## Presentation Night

A reminder that Presentation Night will be held at The Nowra School of Arts on Tuesday evening,

13th December, 6.30pm.

All welcome.

There will be a rehearsal for all students during the day (13/12/16). Please return permission notes for students to attend.

## Photos from our Kindergarten Orientation



## Week 9 Term 4

6th December 2016

### Week 9

**Monday:** Tuckshop

**Tuesday :** 3/4 Excursion, Kinder Orientation

**Wednesday :** Tennis, Yr 6 Orientation

**Thursday :**

**Friday:** Tuckshop

Year 6 Farewell 6pm

### Week 10

**Monday:** TuckShop

**Tuesday :** Presentation Night

**Wednesday :** Wet n Wild Reward Day

**Thursday :** Thank you morning tea for volunteers & Carol singing

**Friday:** Talent Quest

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## 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](mailto:terara-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Nowra High Orientation Day

Year 6 will be having their Orientation Day at Nowra High School on Wednesday 7th December (tomorrow).

Children are to wear full school uniform (Terara Public Uniform) and take a packed lunch and recess with them.

Children are to be at Nowra HS by 9:00am and meet Ms Gould there.

Please note that transport is NOT provided and that families are to make their own arrangements to and from the high school.

Please access the Nowra High School Website for more information:

<http://www.nowra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

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### More Photos from Kindergarten Orientation

Our second session of Kindergarten Orientation was held today with our new students having a taste of Kindergarten activities in the classroom. Their buddies from this year's K/1 wrote them letters of welcome.



## School Tuck Shop News

The school tuck shop is running down stock in preparation for the school holidays. Please list alternatives for your child's order in case we have run out. We will NOT be selling milk, macaroni cheese or pizza rounders for the remainder of the year. They are out of stock.

There will be NO TUCKSHOP on the last day of school for the year (Friday, 16/12/16).

## K/1 News

K/1 had a great morning in the library, listening to the story, Flat Stanley and imagining what they could do if they were flat (like slide under doors!). They also made their own Flat Stanleys for our display.

