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From the Principal

Election of Leaders for 2018

Our Year 5 students have been preparing to take on the role of leaders in our school through a range of activities. This has included taking on responsibilities throughout the year like— collecting the mail, taking around the bus book, ringing the bell, etc.; discussions and reflections on the qualities of leaders and their own leadership aspirations and skills; initiating, organising and running activities for the younger students during lunchtimes, and this week, presenting speeches to the school community to put forward their case as to why they should be elected as a leader for 2018.

They have shown themselves to have truly taken on our school values— they are responsible, respectful and safe. They are also well organised, caring and helpful. They have pride in themselves and their school. It will be a very difficult choice to elect just 4 leaders from amongst all Year 5 students. I urge all students to consider their choices and use their democratic vote wisely and fairly. I also wish good luck to those students putting themselves forward to contribute to our school.



Year 5 Student Leadership Activities



Music Students' Concert in Assembly This Friday

I am very much looking forward to our first concert by Terara Public School music students this Friday during assembly. Students studying guitar, voice and piano will be performing for us to show what they have learnt throughout the last two terms. This is a very short timeframe in terms of learning to play a musical instrument, but our teachers, Alfi and Lily, from Jervis Bay School of Music, are full of praise for the rapid progress they have made. Alfi and Lily have organised this performance and will be available to have a chat after the performance if you have any questions or you'd like to enquire for next year.

This week is:

Week 8 Term 4

27th November 2017

- Tues :** Scripture, 2nd Kindergarten Orientation for 2018 students
- Wed :** Tuckshop Orders Due for Friday, Yr 6 Icecream & Mufti Day
- Thurs :** Guitar Lessons
- Fri:** Tuck Shop, Piano Lessons, School, Banking, Assembly—Music students' performance
P&C Christmas Dinner—Worrigeer Sports Club, 6pm

Coming Up

- 5/12 Combined Scripture Christmas Service/performance—11.30—12.15—Parents/Carers invited
- 5/12 Helpers Morning Tea 10.45am
- 6/12 Year 5 Leaders Speeches and voting for 2018 School Leaders
- 7/12 Year 6 Farewell—Bomaderry Bowling Club 6—9 pm
- 8/12 Planet Nowra Writer's Performance for Yr 3/4 students & Sculpture Exhibition for Yr 5/6

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes = rod and reel combination = shirt = hat = tackle box = slow bag=will to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Greenwell Point Wednesday 24/01/ 18

To book: e-mail
stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or
ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

School Values Awards

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw - Madi and Kyla! They were spotted being resilient.

The focus for this week is to 'wear a hat in the playground'.



Ice-Cream and Mufti Day—This Wednesday, 29/11/17

This Wednesday is Ice Cream and Mufti Day! For \$5 you can get a delicious ice cream cone with sprinkles and toppings AND wear mufti to school! All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Farewell and renovating the sports shed. See our slick promotional video on the school Facebook page:



<https://www.facebook.com/806776436071123/videos/1530183240397102/>

2018 Nowra Show

In 2018, Terara Public School will be vying for the title of 'Most Successful School' at Nowra Show. All students are busily creating individual artworks to submit. They will also be working collaboratively with their peers to create an Infants and Primary mini display and wheelbarrow garden. A few enthusiastic students will also be given the opportunity to create sculptures from various hard materials including: wood, plastic, metal and natural materials.

We are asking that, if possible, the following items are donated to the school:

- Old wheelbarrows with tyre inflated (please contact the school before bringing one in)
- Plastic bottle caps
- Monetary donations or vouchers to purchase plants and potting mix

Students can also create items at home and bring them in before the end of the year. Possible categories include: needlework, scrapbooking and Lego construction.

If you have any inquiries or would like any information on other categories or rule specifications, please contact Miss Cooper.

Terara Parents & Citizens Association News

Working Bee—This Coming Sunday

The P&C invite volunteers to attend a working bee at the school on Sunday, 3rd December at 1pm, to assist in cleaning out the sports shed and preparing it for new cladding on the interior walls and new shelving. The sports shed is in great need of cleaning out and repair, so any helpers on the day will be warmly welcomed.

P&C Christmas Dinner

It was voted at the last meeting to have the P&C Christmas Dinner on Friday, 1st December at the Worrigeer Sports Club, commencing at 6pm.



Tuckshop

This week's Terara Tuckshop \$6 Meal Deal (Friday, 1st December)

Student's Name: _____

Nachos

Jelly Cups

or

Fruit:

(Circle what option you would like)

Poppa



Please order by **Wednesday**.