



TERARA TIMES

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TERM 1, WEEK 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle

Once again, the Terara Public School community showed their support for our students through their great response to our Easter Hat Parade and raffle draw last Wednesday. There were colourful hats and prizes galore at the event, which finished grandly with a special song and dance from Year 6 and a chicken dance finale, drawing in students, staff and audience members alike. Thank you to all those who attended the parade and to those who bought tickets in our Easter raffle. A huge thanks to Miss Gould for all her organisation and to all the staff for a great team effort. I'm sure the students all had a lot of fun! Congratulations to the Student Council who raised over \$1000 from the event.

2018 – 2020 School Plan

We are in the process of finalising our next 3-year school plan which sets out our strategic directions for our school. One of our priorities in this plan is to improve writing standards throughout the school. Communicating clearly through writing is a critical skill for students. All classes have placed a strong focus on writing and teachers will be consolidating their learning about how best to teach writing to students.

Parents often ask how they can help their child with writing and we are very keen to have parents as our partners in education. I have included some helpful tips, below, from the National Council of Teachers of English:

1. Build a climate of words at home. Go places and see things with your child, then talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched. The basis of good writing is good talk, and younger children especially grow into stronger control of language when loving adults — particularly parents — share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.
2. Let children see you write often. You're both a model and a teacher. If children never see adults write, they gain an impression that writing occurs only at school. What you do is as important as what you say. Have children see you writing notes to friends, letters to business firms, perhaps stories to share with your children. From time to time, read aloud what you have written and ask your children their opinion of what you've said. If it's not perfect, so much the better. Making changes in what you write confirms for the child that revision is a natural part of writing — which it is.
3. Be as helpful as you can in helping children write. Talk through their ideas with them; help them discover what they want to say. When they ask for help with spelling, punctuation, and usage, supply that help. Your most effective role is not as a critic but as a helper. Rejoice in effort, delight in ideas, and resist the temptation to be critical.

Mrs Deb Sansom—Principal

This Week's Events:

Thurs	Guitar lessons
Fri	Assembly—Safety Helmet Talk 2pm Piano and Singing lessons
Events Coming Up:	
10th April	P & C Meeting, 7pm
13th April	Last day of Term 2



SRC EASTER FUNDRAISER

On behalf of the SRC we would like to extend our thanks to all of the families who purchased Easter Raffle tickets to raise an impressive total of \$1,106.00 for the school. The SRC are in the process of deciding how to spend the funds and will advise once determined. We would especially like to thank Von Terrassin for her generous Zoo Voucher donations that made a wonderful addition to our Easter Raffle prizes.



Miss Gould

COOK AND EAT FOR HEALTH

Join us to learn how to cook nutritious meals on a budget in a nurturing social environment. On completion of this collaborative and fun 10 week course, students will receive a Statement of Attainment with units from Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316. The program "Cook and Eat for Health" is a pathway to further studies in Hospitality and to the *Stir it up!* volunteer program developed by Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD).



On successful completion participants will receive Statements of Attainment from Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316 in the following units:

- ~ SITXWHS001 Participate in safe work practices
- ~ SITXFSA001 Use hygiene practices for food safety
- ~ FSKOCM07 Interact effectively with others
- ~ SITXCOM001 Source and present information
- ~ SITHACS001 Clean premises and equipment
- ~ SITHCCC002 Prepare simple dishes

And receive certificates of participation in:

- ~ Healthy eating made easy
- ~ Get ready to look for work
- ~ Get that job

Commences: Friday 4 May, 2018

Attendance: 9am-3pm for 10 weeks

Venues: Flourish Wollongong or Shoalhaven Community College

Cost: \$0* for eligible participants.
Please call to determine your eligibility.

How to Enrol: Call Kiama Community College on (02) 4232 1050

Register your interest now... Limited places available!

*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.



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TERARA TUCKSHOP

There will be no Tuckshop for the rest of Term 1.

We look forward to accepting your orders again in Term 2.

School Values Award

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw - Finn and Charlie! They were spotted being cooperative with others. The focus for this week is to 'make good choices'.



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