



TERARA TIMES

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TERM 2 WEEK 3

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Small Schools Cross Country Success

Terara Public School had great success in cross country last Wednesday, winning the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Willandra. The students trained with great determination during school fitness sessions this year, eager to improve on their previous results. Some also trained after school and on the weekends. The key to their success, however, is the positive mindset they took on to do their very best. Their determination really paid off with 29 students qualifying for the Shoalhaven District Carnival (16 qualified last year), also to be held at the Willandra course. Thanks to Mr Watt and Miss Daley for their enthusiastic encouragement of the students' efforts during training and to Mrs Mustapic for her advice to students on how to perform at their best.



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessment for Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time and avoid any absences unless absolutely necessary.

Mother's Day

I hope all mothers had a very happy Mother's Day and enjoyed the gifts from their children. The P&C Mother's Day Stall completely sold out of gifts last Friday. Thanks very much to Von Terrassin for all her organisation, and to all the parents who helped Von with gift wrapping and sales on the day. The students love to purchase gifts for their Mums and I'm sure you loved receiving them.

Mrs Deb Sansom
Principal

This Week's Events:

Tues	NAPLAN—Language Conventions, Writing
Wed	NAPLAN—Reading, AFL
Thurs	NAPLAN—Numeracy Guitar lessons
Fri	District Cross Country Piano & Voice lessons

Events Coming Up:

24/5	Shoalhaven Eisteddfod (3—6)
25/5	Assembly (K/1C hosting)
28— 29/5	Life Education Van visit

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

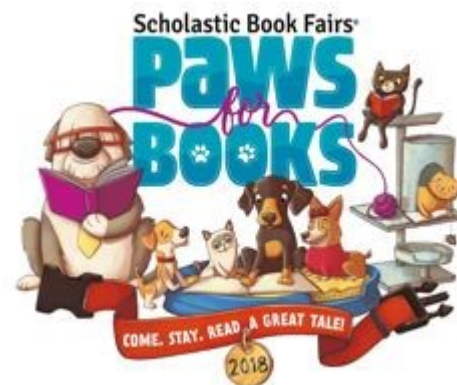
Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw - Oliver and Lea! They were spotted encouraging and supporting their peers. The focus for this week is to 'move quietly past classrooms'.



TERARA TUCKSHOP

There will be no tuckshop this week due to the district cross country.

We look forward to accepting your orders again next week (Week 4).



Terara Public School will be holding a book fair from 1 – 6 June 2018. There will be a great range of books for the students to choose from, starting from as little as \$4. The theme this year is *Paws For Books*. This is a great opportunity to encourage our students to develop a love of reading which will benefit them for the rest of their lives. Research shows that parental involvement at home, independent reading at school, and the power of book choice all help make frequent readers. The **Australian Kids and Family Reading Report** shows that an overwhelming 91% of kids aged 9–11 and 93% of kids aged 6–8 agree that their favourite books to read are the ones they have picked out themselves.

Every purchase made will earn literacy resources for our school, so please come along, buy a book and encourage your child to read, read, read!



Infants Cross Country

Infants students also had some cross country fun last week. While the Primary students were trying their hardest at Willandra, all students in K—2 participated in their own carnival at school. They put in a great effort, running around a track in the school grounds. The winners are shown below, proudly wearing their prize ribbons (which look suspiciously like horse ribbons from the Nowra Show).



The 8/9 Years girls line up for the first race of the Small Schools Cross Country event. (above)

William, Harry and Jaxson proudly wear their winners ribbons. (left)