



TERARA TIMES

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TERM 2 WEEK 7

Tuesday, 12th June, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

21st Century Learning

You may have heard the phrase '21st Century Learning' mentioned by many when describing the latest trends in education. I attended the EduTech Conference in Sydney last Thursday and Friday where this concept was the main theme. This term has been used to describe a wide array of activities and practices, but I'd like to describe what it means for staff and students at Terara Public School.

Our school is committed to equipping our students with the skills they need in the 21st Century. With so much information available and so many possibilities for future employment (in jobs which may not yet exist) we need to teach our students how to learn rather than to memorise facts. Our society has an increasing global perspective where technology has allowed us to see at first hand the effects of pollution, climate change and inequality on others around the world. Those students who will be effective members of society are those who can constantly learn new skills and take on new roles in the workplace, solve problems and help create harmonious societies. For this, they will need to be collaborative and creative, highly skilled communicators and critical thinkers. They will need to use technology skilfully. They will need to have a growth mindset and empathy for others. They will need to be aware of issues within their community, within their country and around the world.

We may be a small, regional school, but we have high aspirations for our students. Our programs are promoting a growth mindset and empathy for others. Our students are using a wide range of technology in tasks that teach them to collaborate, communicate, think critically and be creative. We are setting up our classrooms and our playground to be flexible learning spaces where students can work on tasks at their own pace or collaborate with and learn from others.

So, while we love our 19th Century building and value our past, we are firmly focused on creating great citizens of the 21st Century.

Deb Sansom
Principal

Leaders Visit to Ann Sudmalis MP

Last Friday the school leaders from Terara Public School and other schools in the Shoalhaven were invited to visit Ann Sudmalis MP at her office for a special morning tea. After eating delicious food we discussed the important qualities of leaders and how we can achieve our goals. We were also given the opportunity to ask her questions about issues that we believe should be addressed. Ann referred to us as the 'persistent' leaders as we kept respectfully debating with her about the need to ban plastic waste in the Shoalhaven. It was an awesome experience meeting our Federal Member of Parliament and we feel privileged to have met her in person. **Lucy, Imika and Isabella**



This Week's Events:

Tue	Guitar Make up day for 7/6
Wed	Basketball
Thur	Guitar, AFL Gala Day
Fri	Piano Lessons
Events Coming Up:	
18 Jun	K-2 Excursion Kiama
19 Jun	P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
22 Jun	Assembly 3/4D
26 Jun	School Photos
28 Jun	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
5 Jul	P & C Disco 6.00—8.00 pm



SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw - Harry & Rosie! They were spotted using equipment correctly. The focus this week is to 'be safe'.

P & C Meeting—CHANGE OF DATE

The date for the June P & C Association meeting has been changed to **Tuesday, 19th June** commencing at 7.00 pm. Your support for the P & C would be greatly appreciated.

Karen Arts—P & C President



K-2 EXCURSION

ILLAWARRA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Monday, 18th June, 2018

A permission note for this excursion has been sent home with all students in Years K—2. The cost of this excursion is \$20. Please return signed permission notes and payment to the office by **Tuesday, 12th June, 2018**.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking takes place on Fridays. Bring your completed deposit books to the school office.

School Banking Co-ordinator

**CHECK OUT
OUR NEW
SPORT SHIRT**

Two boys wearing green school sport shirts and hats.

Now available - \$20
Order yours now from:
www.myschoolconnect.com.au/Terapaps



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Kindergarten next year please contact the school office. We are required by law to sight a child's birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of residency when enrolling. If you are unable to locate these documents please apply for them now.

**WE ARE UNABLE TO ENROL A CHILD
WITHOUT A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SIMILAR PROOF OF
IDENTITY.**

If you know of other families intending to enrol at Terara Public School please inform them also to contact the school office so we can begin the planning process.

P & C Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to all families who have already paid their 2018 P&C Voluntary School Contribution.

These funds are used to provide resources and other educational supplies to all students.

The school contribution for 2018 is:

\$40 per student

If you have not paid this contribution please consider making this payment as soon as you are financially able to do so. Thank you to all parents /carers for your ongoing support.

No student will be disadvantaged by non-payment or miss out on any educational program.

TERARA TUCKSHOP —\$6 MEAL DEAL

Friday, 15th June

☐ **Curried Sausages & Rice**

☐ **Home Bake** OR ☐ **Fruit cone**

Fruit Poppa included with all orders

Student Name:

Class:.....

Amount enclosed: \$.....

Please return orders to the school office by

Wednesday, 13th June

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED



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