



# TERARA TIMES

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TERM 1 WEEK 1

Wednesday, 30th January 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 school year. It's great to see so many familiar faces and all our new enrolments as well. We are looking forward to a very exciting, productive and enjoyable year at Terara Public School. The students have settled into their classes and begun their learning challenges for the year, and there were lots of smiling faces when I visited each class today. Our Year 1 students from the K/1 class are working with Mrs Wilson and Miss Gould today and tomorrow while our new Kindergarten students complete their individual Best Start assessments with Miss Cooper. Kindergarten students will begin in class on Friday.

### Indigenous Garden/Outdoor Learning/Play Area

The landscapers were very busy over the holidays, creating this wonderful area for our students to learn and play. It has a yarning circle for group discussions or just sitting and relaxing; a dry creek bed and water pump to create an instant creek; a bridge over the creek to watch the water go by; beautiful tree stump tables; indigenous plants to learn about; and lots of rocks and logs to climb over for fun and physical development. A huge thank you to CLN Landscapes for their amazing work, and for their gift of the tables. As you can see from the photos, the students love it!

### Holiday Maintenance

Much work was done over the holidays to improve school facilities and contribute to the wellbeing of our students. The students' toilets were repainted, inside and out, and the floors will be tiled during the next school holiday break in April. New blinds were fitted to all classrooms to reduce heat and glare. New soft fall was provided for the play equipment area, and surrounding sleepers which were in disrepair, were replaced. A range of new classroom furniture items have been purchased and will arrive next week.

### P & C Welcome BBQ

We hope you can come and visit us for the **P & C Welcome BBQ on Friday, 15/2/19**, have a chat, and see all our wonderful improvements.

Deb Sansom - Principal

### This Week's Events:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Thur                     | Best Start Assessments                    |
| Fri                      | Kindergarten students start               |
| <b>Events Coming Up:</b> |   |
| Mon 4/2                  | Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3—6 |
| Fri 8/2                  | Excursion to Nowra Show K-6               |
| Fri 15/2                 | P & C Welcome BBQ 6.00 pm                 |
| Fri 22/2                 | District Swimming Carnival                |



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Indigenous  
Garden!"



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## NO TERARA TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK

Watch this space for our tasty meal deals!

### P&C Welcome BBQ

All families are invited to our

### Welcome BBQ

Friday, 15th February at 6.00 pm

BYO chairs, drinks & aeroguard.

Bring a salad or dessert to share



For catering Purposes please RSVP to the office

By Wednesday, 13th February

RSVP—P&C Welcome BBQ

We ☐ will be / ☐ will not be attending.

Family Name: .....

Number of Adults: .....

Number of Kids: .....



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## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Permission notes have gone home today to all students in Years 3—6 for the Smalls School Swimming Carnival which will be held on Monday, 4th February, 2019.

Cost is \$8 per student.

Please return signed permission note along with payment by **Friday, 1st February, 2019**

## EXCURSION TO NOWRA SHOW

All students (K-YR6) will be going on an excursion to the **2019 Nowra Show** on Friday, **8th February, 2019**.

Entry into the show for all school aged children is **FREE** however a small charge of \$4 is required to cover transport by bus.

Permission notes have been sent home with students today please sign and return notes and payment by **Wednesday, 6th February, 2019**.

Don't forget to go along and view our many exhibits in the Pavillion and show your support to our students.



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