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TERM 1 WEEK 8

Monday, 18th March, 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Farewell Mrs Thompson

Mrs Ruth Thompson was our school office manager for many years but has been on sick leave over the last year. She has recently resigned from her position with the Department of Education, and we thank her for all her efforts in assisting the students of Terara Public School. We wish her good health and good luck in the future.

### Can't Stop the Music

Terara Public School students have benefited from the recent ABC TV series, *Can't Stop the Music*, with a gift of four brand new  $\frac{3}{4}$  size guitars from Musica Viva. The show documents how a school in Western Australia introduced a comprehensive music program, with many students learning to play musical instruments and singing in the choir, resulting in improved educational outcomes for students and a real appreciation of the benefits of learning music. As a direct result of this documentary, Musica Viva and the Salvation Army called for donations of musical instruments from the public, to provide to schools who wished to increase the participation of students in learning music. We applied to receive a range of instruments, and so far, have received the four guitars. We will know soon if we are to receive any of a range of other instruments which are on offer.

### Pass the Poetry Please

Last Friday's show was a great success, students were greatly entertained and hopefully inspired to further explore the drama, fun and storytelling of poetry, through reading, and through writing some of their own. I look forward to hearing their recitals!

### Harmony Week Celebrations

Our school will celebrate Harmony Week with a special day this **Friday**. In light of recent world events, its theme – ***We All Belong***, is a very important message for our students. This message strongly conveys the commitment of New South Wales public schools, that every child is known, valued and cared for, and is a strong driver of our student wellbeing program. Families have been asked to send in food to share from their cultural background (or maybe just a favourite cultural cuisine), and students can wear traditional cultural dress, or mufti, featuring the colour orange. If you can assist our celebrations by sending in some food to share, please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday, 20th March.

# HARMONY WEEK

Deb Sansom—Principal

## This Week's Events:

Thurs	Music Lessons
Fri	Harmony Day Celebrations

## Events Coming Up:

Fri 29/3	RSPCA School Visit Assembly—5/6
Tues 9/4	Small Schools Cross Country Carnival—Willandra
Fri 12/4	Assembly—K/1 LAST DAY TERM 1



## SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw—Lana & Jess!  
The focus for this week is to  
**"be kind"**





## DONATIONS WANTED

# Easter Eggs



Thank you to all families who have donated yummy Easter treats for our annual Easter Egg Raffle.

**The more eggs we receive the more prizes we will have to give away! ☺**

Thank you also to the families who have already sold their raffle ticket book. If you think you can sell more we have more books available from the school office.

**The more books we sell the more money we raise! ☺**

*Thanks for supporting this SRC fundraiser.*



## RSPCA NSW

### Educational Officer Visit

On **Friday, 29th March** we will have a RSPCA NSW Education Officer visiting our school who will speak to students about responsible pet ownership, dog safety and the RSPCA's role as a charity in the community.

There is no charge for this incursion however the RSPCA would be grateful for any donations of suitable goods for their animal shelters.

A list of the RSPCA NSW Wish List has been sent home separately listing items that would be suitable should you wish to make a donation. All donations should be left at the front office and we will collate all items received and make one hamper to present to the Officer after the talk. Thank you for supporting the RSPCA and the great work they do.

## STATE ELECTION

### P&C FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, 23rd March, 2019**

### Donations Needed

**Get baking!**

*... Cakes, Biscuits, Scones, Slices ...*

**Fresh Eggs!**

*.... For the bacon and egg rolls ....*

*All gratefully accepted & can be left at the school office on Friday*

### Volunteers Needed

**For the cake stall and the BBQ**

*Please indicate below if you can assist on the day and your preferred timeslot*

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|--|-------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8.00 am—9.00 am   | ..... | Child's Name:      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9.00 am—10.00 am  | ..... |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00 am—11.00 am | ..... | Parent/Carer Name: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.00 am—12 noon  | ..... |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 noon—1.00 pm   | ..... | Contact Phone No:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00 pm—2.00 pm   | ..... |                    |



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## Book Club

to help build  
our classroom  
resources

orders are due:

**22nd March 2019**

# HARMONY DAY



**Friday, 22nd March**

### FOOD FROM MY CULTURE

Help us celebrate **Harmony Day** here at school by bringing in food from your culture/family background to share. If you would like to contribute food to our harmony day celebration on Friday, 22nd March please indicate below and return to the school office by **Wednesday, 20th March**.

Child's Name: .....

Class: .....

I would like to contribute to the Harmony Day celebration and will provide the following food to share:

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## TERARA TUCKSHOP—\$6 MEAL DEAL

**Friday, 22nd March**

### HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT

☐ Tomato

☐ Home bake

OR

☐ Mini Fruit Salad

**Fruit Poppa**

☐ Apple ☐ Orange ☐ Tropical ☐ Apple/Blackcurrant

**VEGETARIAN AND OTHER MENU OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
VIA THE MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP**

Student Name: .....

Class: .....

Amount enclosed: \$.....

Parent/Care Contact No: .....

Please return orders to the school office by  
**Wednesday, 20th March, 2019**



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