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TERM 1 WEEK 10

Monday, 1st April, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Country Music Campout

The Terara Country Music Campout is on once again, and our students have once again been invited to perform for the festival goers. 5/6W will perform four songs and four dances this Friday at midday. They have traditionally been very well received by the audience, and I'm sure this time will be no exception, as the quality of their performance is excellent. I'm very much looking forward to seeing them perform at this great community event.

Creativity and Critical Thinking

Teachers from Terara Public School will be attending a professional learning session this afternoon on Creativity and Critical Thinking. Our current school plan has a strong focus on developing creativity and critical thinking in our students and so this course is designed to help us train our students to independently solve complex problems and provide us with ongoing resources to assist students to practise and develop these vital skills.

The Australian Curriculum describes critical and creative thinking as one of the General Capabilities which play a significant role in equipping young Australians to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century. Responding to the challenges of the twenty-first century – with its complex environmental, social and economic pressures – requires young people to be creative, innovative, enterprising and adaptable, with the motivation, confidence and skills to use critical and creative thinking purposefully.

Dispositions such as inquisitiveness, reasonableness, intellectual flexibility, open- and fair-mindedness, a readiness to try new ways of doing things and consider alternatives, and persistence promote and are enhanced by critical and creative thinking.

We look forward to further enriching our students' education at Terara Public School.

Writing—Sizzling Story Starts by class 1/2G

The stars were shining bright and high until . . . Whoosh! A shooting star flashed above us, then more kept on coming. Each one was brighter than the last. After the twelfth shooting star they all disappeared. But I could still see the brightest star in the sky.

Ally

Bang, boom went the car as it hit another car and crashed into the fence. "Help, help!" cried the driver.

Korban

Suddenly the cars went flying around the racetrack. A bright yellow car smashed into a group of boys. "Help!" they all screamed.

Lana

Deb Sansom—Principal

This Week's Events:

Thurs	Music Lessons
Wed	AFL Skills K-6
Fri	Terara Country Music Festival

Events Coming Up:

Tues 9/4	Small Schools Cross Country Carnival—Willandra
Thur 11/4	Easter Egg Raffle 10.00 am
Fri 12/4	Assembly—K/1 LAST DAY TERM 1



SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw—Abby & Jakson! The focus for this week is to **"share and take turns"**

Swoosh went the gorilla swinging from a branch! It was a very strong branch but it still snapped. Crack went the branch! The other gorillas thought it was so funny that they started throwing bananas. One missed and hit Jeffery right in the middle of the face.

William



DONATIONS WANTED

Easter Eggs



Thank you 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.



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YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE

Download the free app or access

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/teraraps

RSPCA NSW

Educational Officer Visit

Friday, 29th March

UNFORTUNATELY THIS VISIT HAD TO BE POSTPONED

Thank you to all families who donated bits and pieces for the animal shelters—we will keep all items and present them to the RSPCA Education Officer when they re-schedule the talk.

Small Schools

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The small schools cross country carnival takes place next week on **Tuesday, 9th April**. All students in **Years 3-6** should have already brought a note home about this event. If you haven't already done so, please sign the permission slip and return it to the school office along with payment ASAP. Thank you.

BUS PASS APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for **free** school travel need to be completed online.

Go to: transportnsw.info/school-students

Once your application has been processed, bus passes are delivered to the school and given to students.

If you need assistance with this process ring 131 500.

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

The school's ANZAC service is being held on Wednesday 1st May at 12.00 pm. All parents are invited to attend our ceremony.



TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



P&C FUNDRAISER

Saturday, 6th April

Donations Needed

Get baking!

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



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

TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Volunteers Needed

For the cake stall

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

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

TERARA TUCKSHOP—\$6 MEAL DEAL

Friday, 5th April

VEGE SPRING ROLLS & FRIED RICE

- ☐ Sweet Chilli Sauce ☐ Tomato Sauce
☐ BBQ Sauce ☐ No Sauce

☐ 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/Carer Contact No:

Please return orders to the school office by
Wednesday, 3rd April



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