



TERARA TIMES

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TERM 4 WEEK 6

Monday, 19th November, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Camp Koloona

What a wonderful experience for our students! What wonderful ambassadors our students proved to be for our school! We all had an amazing time last week on our outdoor education camp at Koloona on the Shoalhaven River. So many students took on challenges and pushed themselves to their limits in activities such as abseiling, rope climbing and billy carting. They were out of their comfort zones but they accepted the challenge – and really appreciated their successes. It was very evident, throughout the entire camp, that students have taken on the concepts we have been teaching around growth mindset to extend their learning, broaden their horizons and accept new challenges. The camp instructors from Youthworks Outdoor Education were extremely impressed with our students' willingness to try difficult tasks, their support of each other and their excellent behaviour. Mr Watt, Miss Daley, Mrs Muller and I were all very proud of our students. I would also like to thank those school staff members for their tireless enthusiasm throughout the camp and all the work they put in to make it such a positive experience for our students.



School Swimming Scheme

The school swimming scheme starts today and continues for the next two weeks. Please ensure students bring their swimmers and towel each day. School jumpers and track suit pants should also be packed as students may need to warm up after being in the water on the cooler days.

The String Family Performance Next Tuesday

The String Family are an award winning, unconventional string quartet. They are a family of classically trained string players, on the road full time, bringing music to people around Australia. Featuring 2 cellos, 2 violins, voice and percussion, they incorporate their unique story of life on the road with celtic, folk, world and classical crossover music. We are very fortunate that the Bomaderry Lions Club have organised a tour of Shoalhaven schools so that our students can experience a world class musical performance in their school. This is an opportunity not to be missed, so the school has covered the cost of this performance, meaning there is no cost to students. Parents and carers are also welcome to come along to the performance at no cost. The String Family will perform in the hall at 1.30pm next Tuesday, 27th Nov.

Deb Sansom—Principal

This Week's Events:

M-F	Swim Scheme Years 2-6
Thur	Kids in2uni Yrs 5&6
Fri	Assembly 1/2

Events Coming Up:

26-30 Nov	Swimming Scheme Year 2-6
27 Nov	String Family Performance
4 Dec	Kinder Orientation 9.30 –11.00 am
5 Dec	Gymnastics
13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11 Dec	Presentation Night NPS Hall
18 Dec	Reward Day
19 Dec	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS



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Kids In2Uni

Year 5 & 6 students have been invited to take part in the Kids in2Uni program at the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus this **Thursday, 22nd November**. This program is an initiative of the University of Wollongong which aims to familiarise students with the University and provide them with options to think about their future. Students will be transported to the UOW Shoalhaven Campus by bus departing school at 9.00 am.

There is no cost associated with this excursion.

SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

19th November—30th November

Please ensure students arrive at school with the equipment they need to participate in the program. Students need a swimming costume, a towel, shirt, hat and a plastic bag for their wet swimmers. If your child requires goggles these need to be provided by parents.

Please label all items so any lost property can be returned to the correct child.

BUS PASS APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for free school bus travel in rural and regional NSW is now completed **ONLINE** instead of using paper forms.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. However, you need to update student details online if the student:

- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools
- Is changing address

How to update your details

If the student has already been approved for school travel and their address, school or name changes you will need to update your details at:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

How to apply for free travel for the first time

Step 1

Complete the online application form at:

transportnsw.info/school-students

Nominate your home address and which bus company or transport operator the student needs to travel between home and school.

Step 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then return it to the student's school for endorsement.

If assistance is needed Ph: 131 500



MY SCHOOL CONNECT
IS OUR NEW ONLINE PROVIDER!

You can now use MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP for **ONLINE ORDERING OF STUDENT TUCKSHOP LUNCHES.**

We will still be accepting cash payments for tuckshop orders (as we have in the past) however, cash payment orders must be received by Wednesday—**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** If you order using the APP you can order up until 9.00 am on Friday morning. Parents can also use the APP to order school uniforms.

TEA TOWELS

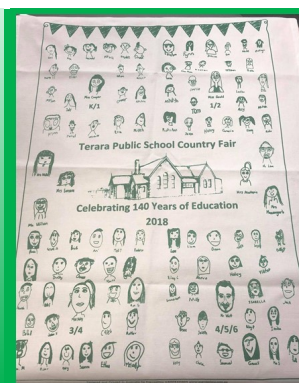
Create Lasting Memories!

We still have a few limited edition tea towels available for sale.

Cost is \$10 each

Available to view and purchase from the school office.

A great Christmas gift idea.



TERARA TUCKSHOP—\$6 MEAL DEAL

Friday, 23rd November

2 x Honey Soy Chicken Drumsticks & Fried Rice

☐ Tom Sauce ☐ BBQ Sauce ☐ No Sauce

☐ Home bake **OR** ☐ Mini Fruit Salad

Fruit Poppa

☐ Apple ☐ Orange ☐ Tropical ☐ Apple/Blackcurrent

**MORE MENU OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
VIA THE MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP**

Student Name:

Class:.....

Amount enclosed: \$.....

Please return orders to the school office by

Wednesday, 21st November

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED



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