



# TERARA TIMES

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TERM 4 WEEK 7

Monday, 26th November, 2018

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Tell Them From Me Student Surveys

Students recently completed their second *Tell Them From Me* survey for this year and we now have the analysis of these surveys and the comparisons to last year's results.

Our current school plan has included measures to improve the engagement of students in their learning, increase the level of challenge for students and improve their sense of belonging at school. I am very pleased to say that these survey results indicate that the percentage of students at Terara Public School who are confident in their skills and feel they are being challenged in their learning, have a high level of interest and motivation and have a strong sense of belonging at school, has significantly increased and is now well above the NSW Government Schools Norms in these key areas.

I congratulate our teachers, all of whom have embraced the teaching of a growth mindset, created and maintained safe and caring classrooms and school environments and supported and challenged students to achieve their best. While this is just one indicator of school improvement, we are confident that these positive attitudes and the high engagement of our students is having a big impact on their learning outcomes.

It's very rewarding to see our students experiencing success in so many areas of their learning and school life every day. We will certainly keep working to achieve ongoing school improvement for the benefit of your children.



*We love our learning at our school*

### The String Family Performance Tomorrow

As mentioned last week, The String Family will be performing at Terara Public School tomorrow (Tuesday, 27/11/18), at 1.30 pm in the school hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend at no cost. The cost of this performance has been covered by the school. This is a great opportunity for students to experience a live musical performance with a variety of musical styles. It is sure to be a wonderful show.

### 2019 Nowra Show

Preparation for the 2019 Nowra Show has begun and we are vying to keep the title of Most Successful School! All students are busily creating individual artworks to submit and some will be given the opportunity to try their hand at crochet, pottery and photography in the coming weeks. Students will also be working together to create Infants and Primary displays and wheelbarrow gardens. We would greatly appreciate any donations in the form of Bunnings vouchers to get our wheelbarrows started. Students can also create items at home and bring them in before the end of the year. Possible categories include: scrapbooking, collections (e.g. rocks, coins), Lego constructions (original or kit), constructions made from plastic, paper, wood, glass, ceramic, tile, metal or natural materials. If you have any inquiries or would like any information on other categories or rule specifications, please contact Miss Cooper.

**!!! BREAKING NEWS !!! !!! BREAKING NEWS !!! !!! BREAKING NEWS !!!**

### New Air Conditioning for our School

Our application for the Cooler Classrooms air conditioning program has been successful. We will now have new air conditioners fitted for our 4/5/6 classroom and the library during next year, so that all students can learn in a healthy learning environment, no matter what the weather. Up until now, only the demountable classrooms and the hall have been air conditioned, with the cost of cooling systems for the other rooms being too prohibitive for our budget.

Deb Sansom—Principal

This Week's Events:	
M-F	Swim Scheme Years 2-6
Tues	String Family Performance
Events Coming Up:	
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

**- SAVE THE DATE -**

**2019 SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
 A date has been set for the 2019 small schools swimming carnival . The Carnival will be held on **Monday 4th February (Week2)** at **Bomaderry Aquatic Centre**. More details will provided early next year.

**2019 DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
 We have been advised the date for the District Swimming Carnival is **Friday, 22nd February (Week 4)**



**SCHOOL VALUES AWARD**

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Froggy draw Jared (absent) and Hayden. The Focus this week is **"be responsible"**.

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.

**BEESWAX WRAPS**

Please support this fundraiser to help our students fight the War on Waste at Terara Public School. We will use the funds raised to buy some beeswax and fabric so our primary students can learn to make them for themselves.

**Beeswax wraps \$10 each from the school office.**

**TERARA TUCKSHOP—\$6 MEAL DEAL**

**Friday, 30th November**

**Chicken Nuggets & Chips**

Tom Sauce     BBQ Sauce     No Sauce

Home bake    OR     Mini Fruit Salad

**Fruit Poppa**

Apple     Orange     Tropical     Apple/Blackcurrant

**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, 28th November**

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**