



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

I hope all our students had a lovely break. Term 4 is my favourite time to be in schools because there is always so much going on. This term we'll introduce next year's Kindergarten students to school through our orientation program and farewell our wonderful Year 6 students who move towards the next chapter of their schooling at high school. Keep an eye on the 'Bulletin' to stay informed with all the great things going on this term.

### Grandparents Assembly

All parents and grandparents are invited to a special assembly on Tuesday 1 November (Week 4) to recognise the valuable contribution grandparents make to the lives of our children. Our assembly will commence at 12.20pm and will be followed by a light afternoon tea for our guests. We hope you can join us as we say a big thank you to all our wonderful grandparents!

### Working Bee - Saturday 22 October

The P&C have organised a working bee for Saturday 22 October, commencing at 9am. We have loads of mulch to spread so please bring along a shovel! All help would be greatly appreciated.

### Canberra Excursion

I'm looking forward to travelling to Canberra with our Year 5 and 6 students next Monday for their overnight excursion. Please ensure students who are attending arrive at school at 6.45am ready for a 7am departure. Mr Newton has done a fantastic job organising the trip and I know we will all be kept very busy!

### Dance Program

Yesterday, all students received a permission note about the Hip Hop dance program that will be operating for the first eight Fridays of this term. We have tried exceptionally hard to offer this program to students at the lowest possible price and have heavily subsidised the cost through grants and school funds. As a result we have been able to offer the eight week program for just \$10 per student (\$1.25 per week!) Sessions commence this Friday.

### Kindergarten Orientation Days

Our Kindergarten orientation days for 2017 Kindergarten students have been scheduled for Thursday 3, 10 and 17 November from 2-3pm. If you know anyone who is considering enrolling for next year please ask them to make contact with the school if they haven't already done so.

### Timetable Changes

As a result of dance sessions being held each Friday, assemblies will be held on Tuesdays in weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. Parents and friends are always welcome to join us at our assemblies. Please also note that this term Miss Cox will be teaching 4-5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mr Duggan will take the class on Monday and Friday.

### Magpie Season

Yes, it's that time of year! A very protective magpie currently resides in the gum trees around the School of Arts opposite the school. Fortunately, he hasn't caused any concern for students inside the school grounds, although he has made his presence felt by community members on the other side of the school fence. Please be vigilant during school pick up and drop off times!

Looking forward to another fantastic term!

Rod White  
Principal



**CANTEEN OPEN  
WEDNESDAYS  
ONLY**

**KEEP  
CALM  
SORRY WE'RE  
CLOSED  
FRIDAYS**

***HipHop Dance  
this Friday*** 

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 4****WEEK 1**

Thu 13 Oct	-Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking
Fri 14 Oct	-HipHop Dance Program

**WEEK 2**

Mon 17 Oct	-Students Depart for Canberra - 7am -LMBR Go Live Date
Tue 18 Oct	-School Assembly - 2.40pm -Students Return from Canberra -Library Borrowing - KD and 3M
Wed 19 Oct	-Library Borrowing - 1-2M and 1-2R -Uniform Pool 8.50 - 9.10am, 2.50 - 3.10pm

**Saturday 22 October - P&C Working Bee - 9am****HIPHOP DANCE PROGRAM**

The Australian School Dance company will be attending our school each week, for 8 weeks, commencing on Friday 14 October, 2016.

The class is taken by an expert HipHop instructor who will attend our school and run each class through a HipHop Dance lesson. Every week our students will revise and learn a little more of the dance until they know an entire routine. All HipHop Schools instructors are qualified, insured and receive extensive training ensuring all HipHop Schools classes are of the highest quality.

The cost of this program is \$10 per student. The cost to parents has been greatly reduced due to Tomerong Public School's commitment and involvement in the NSW School Sporting Program. The Hip Hop classes will be held at the Tomerong School of Arts.

Please ensure that your child wears their school sports uniform each Friday.

Students need to return their permission note by this **Friday, 14 October**. Parents are asked to finalise payment by Friday 28 October (Week 3).

**LIBRARY LINKS****Thank You**

Thank you to the following parents, who have done a fantastic job at covering our new books for the Library. Tanya Wallace, Bronwyn Smith, Kim Taylor, Erin Bost, Cindy Walters, Greg Wilson and Maxine Edwards. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

**Overdue Books**

Overdue book notices (on a yellow piece of paper) were sent out last term to all students who have overdue library books. If the books are lost, they will need to be paid for so we can purchase replacement copies, so they are available to all students to borrow. Thank you to all the students who have already returned their books.

**Mrs Darby - Librarian****CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4****WED 19 OCT - Erin and Kanlaya****FRIDAY CLOSED****Kindergarten**  
*Corner***Annabelle****"Hi, my name is Annabelle and**

I have just moved to Tomerong. I have one baby sister and her name is Ruby. I have already made new friends at my new school, they are Iluka, Scarlett, William, Taylah and Sophia.

I like reading groups and writing stories. In my spare time, I like to ride my bike, craft and watch TV. When I grow up I would like to be a teacher".

**P&C NEWS****Canteen**

**Unfortunately, due to the lack of volunteers, the canteen will now be open on Wednesdays ONLY.** The canteen will be **closed each Friday**. The full menu will be available on this day.

Volunteers are still required, so if you can spare some time to help out or bake some goodies, please place your name on the Roster located on the canteen door.

There are also some containers left over from cupcake day last term, so if you are missing a container, please come and collect it from the canteen.

**The Canteen Crew****Uniform Pool**

Just a reminder that the summer school uniform is worn in Term 4.

Girls have the option of wearing the tunic with white socks and black shoes or culottes with our white polo shirt, white socks and black shoes. Boys wear grey shorts or grey cargo pants, white polo shirt, grey socks and black shoes.

**Regards****Daphne - Uniform Pool Co-ordinator****TALL TREES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

We still have places available for before and after school care every day. Your child will enjoy nutritious breakfasts/afternoon teas and enjoy playing with other children of different ages.

This term we will continue to offer Mind Muncher Monday. This is an opportunity for you to book your child into After School Care to receive some help with completing homework, readers or even if you feel they need a little extra tutoring in a certain subject. We can also help the older children, especially Year 6, with organisational skills to help prepare them for the increase in homework once they start high school.

Please visit Before and After School Care or email [talltreesoshc@gmail.com](mailto:talltreesoshc@gmail.com) for more information.

**Anna**