



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Grandparents Day

Next Wednesday 2 November we will be holding a special assembly to recognise the wonderful contributions Grandparents make to the lives of our children. Grandparents, family members and friends are welcome to join us for the assembly at 12:20, followed by the opportunity to view children's classrooms. A light afternoon tea will be provided for visitors, so bring along a picnic rug! We hope to see you there.

### Kindergarten Orientation

We're very excited to be welcoming our 2017 kindergarten students into the Tomorong School family next Thursday for the first of their orientation sessions. Sessions will be held between 2-3pm. We look forward having our new students and their families with us and know they will find Tomorong Public School to be a caring and supportive learning environment.

If you know of anyone else who is considering joining us in K-6 in 2017, please ask them to make contact with the school.

### Presentation Day

Our end of year presentation day has been booked for Wednesday 7 December. It is always a wonderful event and one our students and staff very much look forward to. We hope you are able to come along and celebrate another fantastic year at Tomorong Public School. The assembly will commence at 10am.

### Thank you teachers!

Australian schools celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 30 October. It's a great opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work our teachers do every day to enrich the lives of the children in their care.

I am so fortunate to be working with such dedicated, supportive and passionate teachers who have student learning and wellbeing at the forefront of everything they do. The compassion they show to each of our students every day is inspiring. Tomorong students and families are very lucky! If you're around the school on Friday, maybe take a moment to thank your child's teacher for the amazing impact they are having in the lives of our children.

Have a great week,

Rod White



## COMING EVENTS - TERM 4

### WEEK 3

Thu 27 Oct -Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N  
-Student Banking

Fri 28 Oct -SRC Bandanna Day  
-World Teachers' Day  
-Hip Hop Dance Program

### WEEK 4

Tue 1 Nov -Library Borrowing - KD and 3M

Wed 2 Nov -Grandparent's Day - 12.20pm  
-Library Borrowing - 1-2M and 1-2R  
-Uniform Pool 8.50 - 9.10am ONLY

Thu 3 Nov -Kindergarten Orientation - 2 - 3pm  
-Count Us In and Choral Showcase

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

2016

Term 4 - Monday 10 October - 16 December

2017

Term 1 - Monday 30 January - Friday 7 April  
Term 2 - Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

CANTEEN OPEN  
WEDNESDAYS  
ONLY

KEEP  
CALM  
SORRY WE'RE  
CLOSED  
FRIDAYS

## Kindergarten Corner

### Jet



"Hi, my name is Jet. I am six years old. I have a little sister called Adi, she is four years old. At school I like to play with Beau, Ashton, Lexy, Hayden, Annabelle, Taylah and Harry.

I love kicking the ball at school, Athletics carnivals, Reading groups, calendar and weather and writing the magic circle words. In my spare time, I play with my friends, go to swimming lessons, go to swimming club, play soccer and Little Athletics. I really like doing work about 'Mrs Wishy-Washy'.

When I grow up I might be a life saver at the beach."



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year our school is participating in 'Jump Rope for Heart', a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

'Jump Rope for Heart' is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. It's really important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started:

<http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Tomerong-Public-School-TOMERONG-NSW-121944>

Our school fundraising target is \$1500. That's only a minimum of \$11 per student!

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program! Visit our fundraising page to donate and see how we are supporting the Heart Foundation at <http://www.jumprope.org.au>

**Kathryn Raymer - Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator**



**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4**

**WED 2 NOV - Erin and Jason**

**FRIDAY CLOSED**



## SRC FUNDRAISER - BANDANNA DAY - THIS FRIDAY

A reminder that **THIS Friday, 28 October** the SRC are holding a fundraiser for 'National Bandanna Day'. This fundraiser helps support young people who are dealing with cancer all around Australia.

Bandannas will be available for sale in the morning as well as lunch time on Friday for \$4 each.

Please purchase one and enjoy wearing it at school for the day to show your support to young Australians who are effected by cancer.

## Mrs Darby and SRC



## OFFICE NEWS

### Hip Hop Payments

The Parent Online Payment function (\$Make a payment) button has been reinstated on the school's website at <http://www.tomerong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>.

I wish to advise parents that if you have not already paid for your child's Hip Hop dance program, the \$10 payment can be made online. In the Payment Options, please tick the OTHER button and in the PAYMENT DESCRIPTION 1 type HIP HOP. Alternatively, payments can be sent in by cash or cheque to the school in a clearly marked (with your child's name, class and activity), sealed envelope.

**Marg Blair**

## P&C NEWS

### Uniform Pool

There has been very little activity in the Uniform Pool on Wednesday afternoons, so now the Uniform Pool will only be open on Wednesday mornings from 8.50 to 9.10am. If you are unable to attend the Uniform Pool, you can fill in an order form located in the office foyer and place in the money collection box located in the office waiting room.

**Daphne Lilly**



Music: Count Us In Celebration Day  
and Choral Showcase

To Choir Parents/Caregivers,

**You're Invited**

To St Georges Basin Public School  
on Thursday 3 November at 12.30pm  
for the celebration of Music: Count Us In.

Tomerong Public School will be joining other schools in the local area to perform the 2016 Music: Count Us In song "Let it Play". The schools will then sing a selection of songs from the choral festival including their individual item.

We hope you can make it!

Mrs Raymer and the choir





# CANBERRA EXCURSION 2016





2016



# Australian War Memorial





# Old Parliament House

2016



We learnt how to vote.  
Apples won our election!









## Telstra Tower



## Mount Ainslie Lookout



2016



# TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 Planner - 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
OCT 1	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
2	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
3	24	25	26	27	World Teachers' Day Bandanna Day Hip Hop	28 29/30
OCT/ NOV 4	31	1	Grandparent's Day 12.20pm 2	Kindergarten Orientation 2-3 Count Us In Choral Showcase 3	Hip Hop 4	5/6
5	7	Shoalhaven City Council Bookmobile 8	9	Kindergarten Orientation 2-3 10	Hip Hop 11	12/13
BOOK FAIR 6	14	Assembly 2.40pm 15	16	Kindergarten Orientation 2-3 17	Hip Hop 18	19/20
7	21	Shoalhaven City Council Bookmobile 22	23	24	Hip Hop 25	26/27
NOV/ DEC 8	28	Assembly 2.40pm 29	30	Parent Helper Morning Tea 11am 1	Hip Hop 2	3/4
9	5	Shoalhaven City Council Bookmobile 6	Presentation Day 7	8	P&C Disco 9	10/11
10	12	Year 6 Jamberoo 13	14	15	End Of Year Picnic Last Day for Students 16	17/18
11	Staff Development Day 19	Staff Development Day 20	21	22	23	24/25

**TERM 1, 2017- SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON FRIDAY 27 JANUARY (STAFF ONLY)  
YEARS 1 - 6 RETURN ON MONDAY 30 JANUARY**