



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Grandparent's Day

What a beautiful day for our Grandparent's Assembly! Thank you to everyone who came along and celebrated with us. It was lovely to see so many students proudly showing off their school to family and friends.

### Before and After School Care

Our Before and After School Care facility continues to go from strength to strength with numbers at an all-time high. We're very excited to say that, without doubt, this service will continue to operate in 2017. A huge thank you to the coordinators Anna and Phil, the OOSH committee and the P&C, who have all worked so hard to make the service available to the families of Tomorong.

### Puberty and Reproduction Lessons

Next week, Mr Newton, Miss Cox and I will be commencing a series of lessons on puberty and reproduction with our Years 5 and 6 students. All content is straight from the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Syllabus. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you would like to discuss the unit of work, please do not hesitate to see myself, Miss Cox or Mr Newton.

### Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

We are all looking forward to meeting our 2017 Kindergarten students during our first of three Kindergarten Orientation sessions tomorrow. We know they will have a wonderful time and we welcome them and their families to Tomorong School.

### Class Planning for 2017 – Places Still Available K-6

We are at that busy time of year when we are looking at forming classes for 2017. We are confident that we will maintain our current six class structure and there is still room available for new students in most grades from Kindergarten to Year 6.

If you know of anyone who is considering joining the Tomorong School family, or if you know that you will be moving on, please let us know so we can have the most accurate numbers to work with in our planning.

Have a great week,

**Rod White**  
Principal



## COMING EVENTS - TERM 4

### WEEK 4

Thu 3 Nov	-Kindergarten Orientation - 2 - 3pm -Count Us In and Choral Showcase-12.30pm -Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking
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Fri 4 Nov	-Hip Hop Dance Program
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### WEEK 5

Tue 8 Nov	-Library Borrowing - KD and 3M
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Wed 9 Nov	-Stage 2 Excursion - 10am - 1.30pm -Library Borrowing - 1-2M and 1-2R -Uniform Pool 8.50 - 9.10am <b>ONLY</b>
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### WEEK 6 - BOOK FAIR

## COUNT US IN AND CHORAL SHOWCASE

Don't forget that the Music, Count Us In and Choral Showcase will be on tomorrow, Thursday 3 November at St Georges Basin Public School at 12.30pm. Please ensure your child has returned their orange permission note. We hope you can come along and support Tomorong Public School.



**Mrs Raymer**

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

**2016 - Term 4**

**Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December**

**2017 - Term 1**

**Monday 30 January - Friday 7 April**

## Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Award at today's assembly:

**KD - Levi** - For excellent expressive reading. Keep up the awesome work.

**Isabella** - For always producing a high standard of book work. Well done, Isabella.

**1-2M - Rachel** - For completing the 'Magic 200 Words'. Excellent achievement Rachel.

**Chloe** - For fantastic improvement in reading and for working hard in Literacy groups.

**1-2R - Ruby** - For always ensuring her work is completed to a high standard. Keep it up Ruby.

**Jack** - For pleasing results in a reading assessment. Well done, Jack.

**3M - Alyssa** - For making excellent progress in reading activities. Well done.

**Hunter** - For fantastic work in our Maths 'problem of the day'. Well done.

**4-5B - Olivia S** - For working out the answer to difficult math questions by using her problem solving strategies.

**Katelyn H** - For writing such a creative persuasive letter to the 'Once-ler', from 'Lorax'. Well done.

**5-6N - Lola** - For a great work ethic during all lessons and a very positive attitude towards school. Well done Lola.

**Emelia** - For applying yourself during all Maths lessons this term and achieving fantastic results. Great work.

### LIBRARY AWARDS

**Nate W** - For always putting 100% effort into his work and being a regular Library borrower.

**Phoenix** - For being an enthusiastic borrower in the Library each week.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Now in our second week, classes are busy learning new skipping skills and sharing them in the playground which is wonderful to see. The paper sponsorship form will be coming home today with information about the Heart Foundation, the prizes that can be obtained through fundraising and how to fundraise online. As stated last week, we are strongly encouraging everyone to fundraise online, especially since the office is so busy with the new LMBR system. We understand that this is not possible for everyone, so the paper form can be used. Please see the link below for online fundraising:

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

The final date for all money to be collected is Friday 25 November (Week 7), so the prizes arrive in time before the end of the year.

Tomerong Public School has set a fundraising target of \$1500 with 10% of these proceeds staying within the school.

Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Raymer**

## Kindergarten Corner

Lily



"Hi, my name is Lily. I am six years old. I've really enjoyed

listening to Mrs Dilley read a funny book called 'The Twits', my favourite part was when Mrs Twit put worms into Mr Twit's spaghetti. I love reading groups and my favourite book has been 'Lion and the Rabbit'. I also like playing with the dolls house, doing maths and writing stories. I like to play with Iluka, Sophia, Benji, McKenzie and Mrs Dilley.

After school, I like to play with Nan's dog and I have a new tree house. I think I might be singer when I grow up".



### SRC BANDANNA DAY

A huge thank you to all the students and their families who purchased a bandanna on Friday for



National Bandanna Day! **The SRC raised well over our \$600 target** for young people in Australia with cancer. Thank you to our grandparents for your help! Well done Tomerong! Also a huge thank you to the SRC for once again organising such a successful fundraising event! Please see a collage of the day attached to this 'Bulletin'. Thankyou Mrs Ford for once again being our official photographer!

**Mrs Darby and SRC**



# HipHop Dance this Friday



# We ♥ Bandanna Day



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