



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Wow! It's hard to believe that there are only 17 more student days at school for 2016! It's been an amazingly busy term thus far and the next few weeks will prove to be busier than ever, so please keep an eye on the 'Bulletin' over coming weeks to keep up to speed with all the great things that are happening at Tomorong Public School.

### Student Wellbeing and Behaviour

Student behaviour has been outstanding throughout the term, and our school leaders are setting the tone beautifully as they reach the end of their primary schooling years.

This year we made some changes to our student reward system with introduction of achievement levels and changes to how we actively celebrate outstanding behaviour. Each term students who have reached predetermined behaviour benchmarks are invited to a rewards activity such as a movie day, BBQ lunch or a jumping castle. This has been a great addition to our wellbeing policy with the vast majority of students attending these activities.

At the end of this term, all students who have achieved three Achievement Awards will be invited to our end of year picnic (Year 6 will stay at school for their fun day.) We are also introducing a Gold Award which will entitle recipients to an additional special treat which will be disclosed later in the term. With so many hard working, respectful and happy students, Tomorong School is a great place to be!

### Parent Helper Morning Tea

A reminder that we would love to thank everyone who has helped out throughout the year by inviting them to a morning tea next Thursday 1 December, from 11am. The school relies on your assistance throughout the year, so please come along so we can say a big thank you!

### Presentation Day

We are all looking forward to our annual presentation day, which will be held on Wednesday 7 December. All parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to help us celebrate another sensational year at Tomorong Public School. The awards ceremony and assembly will commence at 10am.

### P&C Disco

As outlined in last week's 'Bulletin', our P&C are once again organising a fantastic end of year school disco for Friday 9 December. Infants (Kinder - Year 2) students can attend between 5 - 6.30pm followed by the primary students (Years 3-6) from 6.30 - 8pm. Please find further information in this 'Bulletin'.

Have a great week,

**Rod White**  
Principal



## LIBRARY LINKS

Just a reminder that this week is the last opportunity for students to borrow books from the Library.

All books will then need to be returned to the Library by next Friday, 2 December.

I would like to thank you for your support in helping your child/children to borrow regularly. Happy Reading!

**Mrs Darby**



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



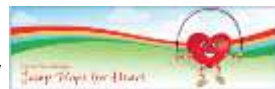
Thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, grandparents and caregivers who so generously supported our Book Fair this term. Your wonderful participation meant that our school sold in excess of **\$2,500** which now enables us to purchase some wonderful teaching resources to the value of **\$500** for our students. This was a magnificent effort.

**Mrs Kime, Mrs Ford and Miss Blackmore**

See someone at school during the holidays that you don't think should be there?  
Contact School Security on 1300 880 021

COMING EVENTS - TERM 4	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
Thu 24 Nov	-Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking
Fri 25 Nov	-Hip Hop Dance Program
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
Tue 29 Nov	-School Assembly - 2.40pm -Return Library Books - KD and 3M
Wed 30 Nov	-Return Library Books - 1-2M and 1-2R <b>-UNIFORM POOL CLOSED TODAY</b>
Thu 1 Dec	-Parent Helper Morning Tea - 11am -Return Library Books - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking
Fri 2 Dec	-Hip Hop Dance Program
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
Wed 7 Dec	<b>-PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY - 10am</b> <b>-Canteen Open RECESS ONLY</b>
Fri 9 Dec	-P&C Disco
<b>WEEK 10</b>	
Tue 13 Dec	-Year 6 Jamberoo
Fri 16 Dec	-Kindergarten - Year 5 - Achievement Recipients End of Year Picnic -Last Day for Students

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Many thanks to the families busy getting sponsors for Jump Rope for Heart. From what I can see online, we are already halfway to our target of \$1500. Well done to everyone for helping raise funds for our school and the Heart Foundation.

Here are some facts from the Heart Foundation about why we are participating in Jump Rope for Heart.

Cardiovascular disease affects two out of three families

Heart disease claims the life of an Australian every 24 minutes

Heart disease is the single leading cause of death for Australian men and women

Heart disease is responsible for taking more of our children from us than all other diseases combined

**Please note, all fundraising money is due this Friday, 25 November.**

Thankyou

**Mrs Raymer - Jump Rope for Heart Co-ordinator**

## Kindergarten Corner

Will



"Hi, my name is Will. I am 5 years old. I have one brother and one sister. At school I like to play with Iluka, Sophia, Benji, Michael and Jet. The best parts of school are Calendar and Weather, the days of the week and I really like Maths!

In my spare time I like to eat fruit and play hide and seek with my brother Harry. When I grow up I think I would like to be a policeman."



### P&C NEWS

#### Disco

It's that time of year again for our annual P&C disco!

Put Friday 9 December in your diary and get your dancing shoes ready.

Tickets are \$6 which includes a sausage roll, a drink and a lolly bag. Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.

We do require parental supervision at this event, so if you are able to stay and help supervise, it would be greatly appreciated. We will also need assistance to help decorate the Tomerong School of Arts on Friday 9 December and donations of cakes or slices would be greatly appreciated on the day.

There will be two sessions - **Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5pm - 6.30pm** and **Year 3 to Year 6 from 6.30 - 8pm.**

Money can be placed in the money collection box in the office waiting room, with a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class and any dietary requirements.

See you there!



### SCHOOL TERM DATES

**2016 - Term 4**

**Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December**

**2017 - Term 1**

**Monday 30 January - Friday 7 April**

**Term 2**

**Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June**

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4**  
**WED 30 NOV - Jess B and Cath B**  
**FRIDAY CLOSED**

**HipHop Dance**  
**this Friday**

# VHS Excursion - School Garden Design/Production Day Part 2



2016

Surprise Visitors!

**We enjoyed the Cafe!**



# Kindergarten has worms! (Silkworms)

