



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A Taste of Tomorong - Community Dinner

'A Taste of Tomorong', our community dinner to be held on Saturday 6 August, is shaping up to be a fantastic night. Our group of highly regarded, local chefs have joined forces to offer a fantastic curry night, complete with live music at the Tomorong School of Arts.

We have attached to this 'Bulletin' a flyer. Tickets are \$30 each, payment can be made by depositing funds into the Tomorong Public School Parents and Citizens Account 06 2585 0091 0411. Please ensure you add your name and phone number when making payment. Alternatively, money for tickets can be placed in an envelope and dropped into the money collection box located in the office waiting room with your name and contact details clearly marked. This is a fantastic opportunity for the school and wider community to come together and celebrate all the great things happening at Tomorong. For further details please contact Mala on 0409 918 820 or email tomorong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Stars of Eisteddfod

Last Saturday, a group of our dedicated Years 5 and 6 students represented us at the Stars of the Eisteddfod concert at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. They performed beautifully and due to the whole school's outstanding efforts we were awarded the \$1000 School Encouragement Award. Congratulations to all of our students who performed at the eisteddfod this term and thank you to Miss Corish and our teachers for their commitment to the Arts.

School Athletics Carnival

As you are aware, yesterday's athletics carnival was postponed due to rain the previous night. The carnival will now be held on Wednesday 20 July (Week 1, Term 3). An additional permission note is not required.

Reward Day Term 2

This Friday, all students who have received an Achievement Award this term will be invited to a free BBQ lunch to recognise their outstanding behaviour. I am very proud of the high level of behaviour consistently displayed by the overwhelming majority of students this semester and I look forward to celebrating this with them on Friday.

Tournament of Minds

This year, our school is entering two teams into *Tournament of Minds*, an enrichment program focussing on critical thinking, creativity and problem solving. The teams are participating in a local tournament at Vincentia High School this Thursday before the regional tournament later in Term 3.

Happy Holidays!

As we wrap up another term, it's a great opportunity to reflect on our achievements for the first half of the year where students have had the opportunity to be involved in an enormous number of extra curricular activities. Our infant students have just returned from an amazing excursion to the Wollongong Science Centre, we've been involved in a range of sporting events and academic pursuits such as public speaking and inter-school debating. Our senior students have participated in the Men's Shed and cooking classes and all students have had opportunities to participate in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod with great success. As well as funding our music program, the P&C have also commenced operation of our Tall Trees Before and After School Care facility which is proving to be a great service for our school community. They have also funded two reverse cycled air-conditioners which will be installed into the 4-5 and 5-6 rooms over the holidays.

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent progress throughout the first half of 2016. As we know, all children progress differently and we are proud of every child's success this semester. Many students have made significant academic growth, others have improved socially and some have increased considerably in confidence, behaviour or wellbeing. To all of our students, I say congratulations and have a lovely, well deserved holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 19 July.

Stay safe,

Rod White
Principal



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 20 July



**Have a Safe
& Happy
Holiday**

Class Awards

CLASS AWARDS

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

KD - Michael - for excellent effort and participation during guided reading!

Taylah - for improved effort in book work presentation. Keep up the good work.

1-2M - Bailey - for outstanding application in all literacy and numeracy activities.

Axel - for fantastic improvement in handwriting. Well done.

1-2R - Ethan - for a great speech about his motorbike.

Jack - for a great speech about robots.

3M - Lahna - for showing great mathematical skills during our 'Problem of the Day'. Well done Lahna.

Jordan - for great work during Reading Groups. Well done Jordan.

4-5B - Jacob - for his initial hypothesis and subsequent conclusions while learning about light and shadows.

Tarlia - for being such a great, caring friend and always looking out for others.

Katelyn - for great participation and organisation at the soccer gala day.

5-6N - Bree - for her consistent positive attitude toward Library borrowing and Science.

Tyran - for working to the best of his ability during maths lessons. Well done Tyran.

Emelia - for excellent work filming footage for the 5-6N class film. Great job Emelia.

LIBRARY AWARDS

Sarah - for being an active learner every week during Library lessons.

Chloe - for being an enthusiastic weekly borrower and for always trying her best.

Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received an Achievement Award last week:

Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)

Ethan P and Harper.

Maroon Achievement Awards (Eight Tall Trees)

Levi, Beau, Scarlett, Taylah, Bonnie, Aliyah, Tye, Chloe, Rachel, Amarli, Elijah, Kali, Ruby, Kate, Ellis, Jorden, Kayne, Samantha, Nate K, Hayden, Ethan W, Henry, Isabella, Sarah, Jett K, Adam K, Jordan, Jack, Riley K, Aaron, Seth, Olivia S, Oisin, Kalani, Callum B and Charlotte.

Green Achievement Awards (Twelve Tall Trees)

Emelia and Caleb H.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Over the school holidays, if you see someone in the school grounds that you don't think should be there, please call

Kindergarten

Corner

Benji



"My name is Benji. I am 6 years old. I have two dogs and two horses. At school I like to play with Levi, Ashton, Jet, Beau and Michael and I like to play on the equipment. I also like reading groups and painting. In my spare time I like to play with my brother, Lachlan.

When I grow up, I think that I would like to be a policeman."



CLASS SPEECHES - GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to our Grand Finalists who were selected to present their speeches to the whole school. The speeches were of an extremely high standard and the audience was spoilt with a range of interesting and varied topics.

Mrs Dilley



SPORT SHORTS

School Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will now be held on Wednesday 20 July. Let's hope the weather holds out and we have a terrific day. If you haven't already done so, please return your permission note with payment prior to the end of term. Looking forward to a great day!

COMING EVENTS - TERM 2

WEEK 10	
Thu 30 Jun	-Australian Ballet Visit -Tournament of Minds
Fri 1 Jul	-Reward BBQ -Last Day Term 2
TERM 3 - WEEK 1	
Mon 18 Jul	-Staff Development Day
Tue 19 Jul	-Students Return to School -Library Borrowing KD and 3M
Wed 20 Jul	-School Athletics Carnival -Uniform Pool 8.50 - 9.10am, 2.50 - 3.10pm
Thu 21 Jul	-Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking
Fri 22 Jul	-State Cross Country

LIBRARY NEWS**Premier's Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to all the students who have been diligently reading their Premier's Reading Challenge books!

Students have been encouraged to borrow some books this week to enjoy over the holidays and get them listed on the PRC website. The cut-off date is Friday 19 August - which will be here before we know it!

A big thank you to Tomerong parents for encouraging their children to read and be involved in this fun challenge.

Happy Holiday Reading!

Mrs Darby

**POWER FM SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

94.9 Power FM are bringing breakfast to our school!!

Loz and Todd from the Power FM Breakfast Show will broadcast live from our school on Thursday 4 August. The Power FM crew will bring breakfast for the kids available from 7.30 - 8.45am, as well as games and a stack of activities and prizes!

We are looking for four or five volunteers to help serve breakfast on the day and help with the running of games. Please see Mrs Dilley if you are available.

**P&C NEWS****Athletics Carnival Canteen**

The P&C will be running a canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 20 July. Our awesome crew of volunteers will be there to make sure everyone is fed on a cold winter day!

We are asking for donations of cakes and slices to be sold on the day. As always, we are asking for helpers to assist in the canteen during the day, even if it's just for an hour or so. If you are able to assist, please contact me on 0411 331 169.

Cath Brotherton

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERMS 2 & 3

FRI 1 JUL - Kylie Hassett and Rebecca Underwood

WED 20 JUL - SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TOMERONG TUCKER

This Thursday will be the last Tomerong Tucker lesson for the Year 6 students and we may have saved the best for last! Yummy sausage rolls!

Filled with fresh chicken and veggies. They are both nutritious and delicious. Remember to bring 50c to grab one on Friday.

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students who did a wonderful job with their cooking this term. Their cooking skills have definitely improved and they now have recipes to share with their families. Thank you also to the Canteen volunteers who did a wonderful job ensuring the food was available each Friday. Congratulations also to Phil who successfully delivered the Tomerong Tucker Program and made it so enjoyable for all the students involved.

Anna See

CHICKEN POX ALERT

I wish to inform parents that we currently have a case of **chicken pox** within the school community. Symptoms to look out for may include a runny nose, slight fever and rash. Please see your General Practitioner if your child displays any of these symptoms.

Marg Blair

TALL TREES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Tall Trees Before and After School Care has been open for a whole semester! The number of enrolments have been steadily increasing and the children continue to enjoy wholesome food and have lots of fun.

Thank you to the Huskisson Bakery for supplying the bread this term!

Next term will see the introduction of **Monday Mind Muncher**. As we are both qualified teachers we thought some parents may like to take advantage of our experience and enrol their children in After School Care on Mondays (permanently or casually) for homework/school work help. Children will still enjoy afternoon tea and some leisure time before settling down to work on their homework with guidance and assistance.

After School Care is open from 3 - 6pm and costs \$20. With the Child Care Benefit and Rebate some parents can receive around 50% back depending on their entitlements. Please contact Centerlink to find out what percentage you may be entitled to and we can provide you with an estimate on what your fees will be.

Please pop in to Tall Trees Before and After School Care to pick up an enrolment form or for more information. Enrolment forms are also available from the administrative staff.

Anna and Phil

**July School Holidays and beyond at Nowra Library!**

We have some fun and exciting programs and events coming up for the fast approaching July school holidays and beyond at Nowra Library! For more information about any of our events and programs, please call 4429 3705 or email library@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

See you at the library!

**Zentangle Workshop
for Kids****Game On!****Amanda's After School Art Classes**

"Arts education is critical for helping students develop creativity, critical thinking and problem solving abilities." Megan Chernin

Bachelor of Teaching - Bachelor of Design
Contact for expression of interest.

0417 588 254

10 week program-\$160.00





A TASTE OF TOMERONG

A group of our local top chefs bring you a night of winter feasting

**SAT 6TH AUG
@ 6PM
TOMERONG SCHOOL OF ARTS**

\$30 per ticket '

**Includes delicious tasting plates followed
by choice of curries**

**Great food, Live music & Outside fire pit
lucky door prizes and raffles
BYO alcohol and camp chair**

**All proceeds to Tomerong Public School P&C
to help support student learning**

**Payments for tickets can be placed in an envelope and delivered to the school
with names clearly marked or by paying directly into School P&C account
BSB: 06 2585 ACC :0091 0411.**

For more information:

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SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM



K-2 Excursion 2016



SENIOR SOCCER GALA DAY

