



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Education Week

Wow, what a wonderful Education Week we are having at Tomorong Public School. We began our celebrations yesterday with a special assembly, enjoyed a HMAS Albatross Helicopter visit this morning and will have Power FM broadcasting live from our school tomorrow morning. We also had some of our classes represented at *Film by the Sea* on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and have our 'Taste of Tomorong' dinner this Saturday evening. It is certainly a busy week!

This year's theme for Education Week is *Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Communities*. We know that building positive relationships between home and school has a significant impact on student learning and wellbeing, and here at Tomorong School we are so fortunate to be supported by amazing parents and families. By getting to know our students' stories, we are able to cater more effectively for their individual needs.

One of the big advantages of schools such as Tomorong is the ability to build relationships that enable us to work together to develop the whole child. I often refer to the old adage '*It takes a village to raise a child*' and I believe Tomorong is a great example of what can be achieved when parents, family members and the wider community join staff to support students in all of their endeavours, so thank you one and all.

From everyone at Team Tomorong, happy Education Week!

### Power FM Breakfast

Tomorrow students are asked to dress up as their favourite Superhero, Disney or TV character and join us for the Power FM brekky from 7.30 - 9am. Breakfast will be provided and students will be able to participate in a range of fun activities throughout the morning. Parents are encouraged to come along and join in the fun!

### A 'Taste of Tomorong'

Thank you everyone who has made payment for our community dinner this Saturday evening. A reminder that there will be some great raffles running throughout the night with a range of fantastic prizes.

Entry is by way of a door list, so instead of being given a ticket, those who have paid will have their names marked off at the door as they enter. Please remember that this is an event for those 18 years of age and above.

You can imagine that for an event of this scale, we do need lots of help setting up, serving and cleaning up, so if you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Mala or our school staff know if you are able to assist.

### Helicopter Visit

We were very excited today when personnel from HMAS Albatross landed a helicopter on our oval. Students had the opportunity to watch it land and depart as well as the chance to look through the impressive aircraft. It was lovely to see two of our dads, Mr Bates and Mr Barrett, arrive as part of the crew. Thank you to everyone involved, we all enjoyed it immensely.

### Film Festival

Last night I had the pleasure of attending *Film by The Sea*, a series of short films made by students from the schools of the Bay and Basin. It was great to see films from 5-6N and some students of 3M on the big screen. Well done students and teachers.

### District Athletics **Postponed**

Unfortunately, the District Athletics Carnival scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. A new date will be determined soon.

Have a great week!

Rod White  
Principal



### Stewart House Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who enjoyed wearing 'mufti' last Friday to raise money for Stewart House. Our school raised \$115.35 for this wonderful organisation!

Well done Team Tomorong!

Mrs Darby and SRC



### POWER FM SCHOOL BREAKFAST

The Power FM School Breakfast will be on tomorrow from 7.30 - 9am.

Don't forget to dress up as your favourite superhero, Disney, Movie or TV Character.



**COMING EVENTS - TERM 3****WEEK 3 - EDUCATION WEEK**

Thu 4 Aug	-Power FM Breakfast - 7.30am <b>-District Athletics Carnival Postponed</b>
Sat 6 Aug	<b>-A Taste of Tomerong Curry Night - 6pm</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
Tue 9 Aug	-Library Borrowing - KD and 3M
Wed 10 Aug	-Library Borrowing - 1-2M and 1-2R -Uniform Pool 8.50 - 9.10am, 2.50 - 3.10pm
Thu 11 Aug	-Library Borrowing - 4-5B and 5-6N -Student Banking -Choir Rehearsal - Nowra East PS

**Achievement Awards**

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

**Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)**

Alea and Josh.

**Maroon Achievement Awards (Eight Tall Trees)**

Hayden, Sophie, Harry, Michael, Isabella, Iluka, Teddy, Benji, Kyuss, Christopher, Nate, Bailey, Isaiah, Serena, Bonnie, Jack, Tarlia, Kadum, Charlotte and Iden.

**Green Achievement Awards (Twelve Tall Trees)**

Lexy, Daniel, Hayley, Bree and Shayanne.

**OFFICE NEWS****Learning Management Business Reforms Update**

Tomerong Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **17 October 2016**. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

**Cash and cheque payments:**

Between **12 October 2016** and **17 October 2016**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **12 October 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

**Parent Online payments:** Between **4.00pm, 23 September 2016** and **16 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept Parent Online Payments as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **4.00pm, 23 September 2016**. From **17 October 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 4443 4376.

**Marg Blair**

**SPORTS SHORTS****School Swimming Scheme**

The School Swimming Scheme will run from Monday 29 August until Friday 9 September.

The Swimming Scheme will be held at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre between 11 - 11.45am. Students from Years 1-6 are eligible to attend.

**Places are filling up fast, so please make sure to hand in your note by Friday 4 August.**

The cost of the two week program is \$85. This price covers the cost of pool entry and bus transport to and from the venue. All swimming instruction is carried out by qualified AUSTWIM instructors and is free of charge. **Please note that the money can be paid in installments or as a lump sum.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to build their confidence in water familiarisation.

**District Athletics Carnival Postponed**

Please note that the District Athletics Carnival to be held at Sanctuary Point Oval has been postponed. The new date will be determined shortly.

**Mr Munn**

**JERVIS BAY LIONS CLUB DONATION**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Jervis Bay Lions Club who have kindly donated a Samsung Tablet to Isabella. It is greatly appreciated and will definitely assist Isabella with her learning.

**Mrs Moore**

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3**

**FRI 5 AUG - Rebecca and Jess**

**WED 10 AUG - Cath**

**LIBRARY NEWS****Premier's Reading Challenge- REMINDER- closes in two weeks!**

A reminder that the closing date for the Premier's Reading Challenge is Friday 19 August, in just **two weeks!** Please make sure you have logged all of your books onto the website by then. Thank you and congratulations to all the students who have already completed the challenge!

**Rose Darby**

**LIBRARY BOOK COVERING**

*The library is in need of volunteers to help with book covering. If you are able to assist, please see Mrs Darby.*





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# 100 Days of Kindergarten

