



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Welcome to Term 4. The final term of the year is always a busy and rewarding time, with lots of exciting events taking place. Please take a few moments to read the 'Bulletin' each week to ensure you stay up to date with what is happening throughout the term.

5-6 Berry Camp

Our 5-6 students will be attending Berry Sport and Recreation Centre from Wednesday 15 November to Friday 17 November. This is a highly anticipated camp and I know they will have a wonderful time. Please remember that payment is to be finalised by Friday 10 November. If you are having difficulty making payment please see me confidentially as I wouldn't like to see students miss out on this fantastic opportunity due to financial pressure.

Leisure Sports

Leisure Sports was a great success in Term 1 and we're excited to be able to offer them to students in Years 3-6 again this term. Starting next Friday, students will participate in a sport for four weeks, before rotating to their final sport for the following four weeks. This will mean that over the year, each of our primary students will have participated in mini-golf, lawn bowls, tennis and beach volleyball. Once again the P&C have generously agreed to pay for the bus which means that only entry to each sport will need to be covered by students. Tennis, Mini-Golf and Bowls will continue to be \$2.50 per week, and there will be no cost for beach volleyball. Permission notes will be sent home with students by the end of this week. Some students have credits available to them from overpayments and absences from Term 1. If your child has a credit for Leisure Sport, this will be indicated on their permission note. This term we request that students pay for each session as they attend to avoid overpayment. Parent Online Payment is **NOT** available for this activity. Please return your child's permission note as soon as possible.

Canteen Closure

From next Monday the Administration building will have a new roof installed. Consequently, the canteen will be closed until Wednesday 25 October. During this time the Administration office will be accessible and functioning as normal.

Kindergarten Orientation & Enrolments

Our orientation sessions for 2018 Kindergarten students will commence on Thursday 2 November. We look forward to seeing our new students finally arrive!

We are currently working on our 2018 class structure so we ask that you let us know as soon as possible of anyone who is considering joining us next year. Similarly, if your circumstances change and you anticipate no longer being with us in 2018, please let me know so it can be factored in.

Grandparent's Day

We will be inviting all parents, grandparents, family and friends to a special assembly at 10am on Monday 6 November to celebrate the fantastic role grandparents play in our children's lives. Following our assembly, visitors are welcome to spend time in classrooms before joining children on the lawn for lunch (bring your own lunch, picnic blanket and foldup chair!) We hope you can join us.

Selective High School Applications for 2019

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2019 are now open.

If you are considering a selective high school for your Year 5 child, please log on to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> or see me. Online applications will close on Monday 13 November. Our closest selective high school is Smiths Hill High School in Wollongong.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about any element of your child's time at school, please don't hesitate to see me or their classroom teacher. Have a great term!

Regards,

Rod White
Principal



**Canteen Closed until
Wednesday 25 October**

Swooping Magpies

As we are coming into the breeding season, we would like to advise parents that we have magpies swooping in the vicinity of the school grounds.



Kindergarten Corner

Savannah

"Hi! My name is Savannah and I am 6 years old.

At school, I love handwriting and playing Bingo in Maths. I like to play with Maddison, Melia, Ella, Lailani and Olivia.

At home, I like to play with my iPad.

When I grow up I would like to be doctor."



This week's value is

Be a Good Listener

SRC NEWS

National Bandanna Day

On Friday 27 October, (Week 3) the SRC are holding a fundraiser for 'National Bandanna Day'. This fundraiser helps support young people who are living with cancer all around Australia.

Bandannas will be available for sale in the morning, as well as lunch time on Friday 27 October for \$5 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.



Cupcake Containers

As a result of the generous donation of cupcakes for our fundraiser last term, we have many containers needing to be returned to their owner.

Containers are located in the office foyer to be collected.

Rose Darby

COMING EVENTS - TERM 4

WEEK 1

Fri 13 Oct - **CANTEEN CLOSED**

WEEK 2

Mon 16 Oct - Library Borrowing - 2-3K

Tue 17 Oct - Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6B

Wed 18 Oct - **CANTEEN CLOSED**
-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M
-Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am

Fri 20 Oct - **CANTEEN CLOSED**
-Leisure Sports - Years 3 to 6

WEEK 3 - BOOKFAIR

OFFICE NEWS

Lost Property

This year has seen a dramatic increase in the number of uniform items being placed in the lost property box in the office foyer. There are many jumpers remaining from the colder months. Items that are labelled with the student's name can easily be returned, however, the majority of clothing have no name, or the name of former students.

If you are missing any items of clothing, please come and check the lost property box as it is routinely emptied at the end of each week. The unclaimed items are washed and given to the used clothing pool for resale.

Marg Blair

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERMS 3 & 4

DATE	VOLUNTEER	BAKING
Fri 13 Oct	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 18 Oct	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Fri 20 Oct	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wed 25 Oct	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
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Is your family prepared for an emergency?



- Learn Emergency First Aid
- Create a Plan of Action
- Get Local Info and Contacts
- Find Out How to Pack an Emergency Kit

Thursday Nov 9th 9.30am-12.30pm or

Tuesday Nov 14th 11.45am-2.45pm

Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre

Free workshop, Refreshments Provided - Childcare Available

Call 4443 9244 to book in

TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 Planner - 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
1	9 OCT Staff & Students Return	10 OCT	11 OCT	12 OCT	13 OCT	14/15
2	16 OCT	17 OCT	18 OCT	19 OCT	20 OCT Leisure Sport Commences	21/22
3	23 OCT BOOK FAIR	24 OCT	25 OCT	26 OCT	27 OCT World Teachers Day Bandanna Day	28/29
4	30 OCT	31 OCT	1 NOV	2 NOV Kindergarten Orientation - 2-3pm	3 NOV	4/5
5	6 NOV Grandparent's Assembly - 10am	7 NOV	8 NOV	9 NOV Kindergarten Orientation - 2-3pm	10 NOV	11/12
6	13 NOV	14 NOV	15 NOV BERRY CAMP	16 NOV Kindergarten Orientation - 2-3pm	17 NOV	18/19
7	20 NOV	21 NOV	22 NOV	23 NOV	24 NOV	25/26
8	27 NOV	28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV Parent Helper Morning Tea - 11am Year 6 Transition VHS	1 DEC Year 6 Transition VHS	2/3
9	4 DEC	5 DEC	6 DEC Presentation Day	7 DEC	8 DEC	9/10
10	11 DEC	12 DEC Year 6 Jamberoo	13 DEC	14 DEC	15 DEC	16/17

UNIFORM POOL - Wednesday 8.50-9.10am
STUDENT BANKING - Thursday
CANTEEN - Wednesday and Friday

LIBRARY BORROWING
Monday - 2-3K
Tuesday - 1F, 2M and 5-6B
Wednesday - KD and 4-5M

**STAFF RETURN MONDAY 29 JANUARY & STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 30 JANUARY
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS COMMENCE ON FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY**