



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Kindergarten Orientation

Next Thursday we welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students into the school. We can't wait to see them and I know they will have a lovely time.

We encourage parents of next year's kinder students to attend the information session in the Library while their child is in the Kindergarten room (2-3pm each Thursday during orientation). If you have any questions relating to this significant milestone, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Dilley or myself.

Class Structure 2017

Due to an increase in student enrolments, we anticipate forming a 7th class at the beginning of next year. Today students were excited to see concrete peers being set for a classroom which will arrive in coming weeks and will be located alongside the current 2/3 room.

Thank you teachers!

Australian schools celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 30 October. It's a great opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work our teachers do every day to enrich the lives of the children in their care.

I am so fortunate to be working with such dedicated, supportive and passionate teachers who have student learning and wellbeing at the forefront of everything they do. The compassion they show to each of our students every day is inspiring. Tomorong students and families are very lucky! If you're around the school on Friday, please take a moment to thank your child's teacher for the amazing impact they are having in the lives of our children.

Grandparent's Day

A reminder that all grandparents, parents, family and friends are invited to attend an assembly on Monday 6 November to celebrate the amazing contribution grandparents make to our lives. The assembly will commence at 10am and will be followed by open classrooms and an opportunity to sit with the students for lunch. Bring your own lunch, picnic blanket and foldup chair!

P&C Meeting

Unfortunately our P&C meeting had to be postponed on Monday evening due to insufficient numbers to form a quorum. The meeting has been rescheduled for the evening of next Monday 30 October at 6pm.

Finding a mutually convenient time for people to squeeze in regular meetings is always challenging, but we'd like some feedback about how we could make P&C meetings more accessible for parents, and what can be done to increase the numbers at meetings to ensure our P&C remains a viable entity. Is Monday night difficult for people? Is baby sitting a challenge? Would straight after school be better? Should we allow families to bring their children? We must remember that without a P&C we are not permitted to have an OOSHC and many other services such as our canteen and uniform pool would also cease to exist.

Tomorong's P&C has a great reputation for being a low key affair which remains friendly, welcoming and student centred. I encourage you to complete and return the slip attached to the 'Bulletin' so we can determine the most suitable days or times for future meetings.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

New Canteen Manager

We're very excited that Mrs Lorraine Thompson started as our new canteen coordinator today! Lorraine has very kindly taken up the role which will see the continuation of healthy fresh food available each Wednesday and Friday. Lorraine has also offered to work in the canteen on each of these days, meaning we will only require one other helper each Wednesday and Friday, instead of two. Please continue to put your name on the roster as a helper as it is vital that we have two people there each time. We welcome Lorraine into the voluntary position and look forward to working with her.

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal



BAY and BASIN FILM FESTIVAL

Tickets can now be purchased from the school if you would like to attend this event. Tickets are \$6 each and money raised will go towards prizes and training and resources for participating schools. For further details, please see the flyer attached to this 'Bulletin'.

Thank you
Miss Kemp

This week's value is

Play Fairly

Congratulations to last week's winners

Eli and Melia

Kindergarten Corner

Max

"Hi! My name is Max. I am 5 years old. I have one little sister and two big brothers.

At school I like to play with Lego and use the smartboard. I like to play with Olivia, Jayden, Carey, Milley and Bradley.

At home I like to play the X-Box.

When I grow up I would like to be a soccer player."



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received an Achievement Award:

TERM 4

Maroon Achievement Awards (Eight Tall Trees)

- 1F - Jaya
2M - Blayne

Green Achievement Awards (Twelve Tall Trees)

- 2M - Charlie, Logan, Chloe and Jack
4-5M - Callum
5-6B - Iden

Blue Achievement Awards (Sixteen Tall Trees)

- 2M - Amarli, Tye and Nixi
4-5M - Hayden
5-6B - Bree and Lola

COMING EVENTS - TERM 4

WEEK 3 - BOOK FAIR

Thu 26 Oct	-Book Fair - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm, 3 - 3.30pm
Fri 27 Oct	-Book Fair - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm -World Teachers' Day -Bandanna Day -Leisure Sports - Years 3 - 6

WEEK 4

Mon 30 Oct	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 31 Oct	-Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6B
Wed 1 Nov	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Thu 2 Nov	-Kindergarten Orientation - 2 - 3pm

SRC REMINDER

National Bandanna Day

Just a reminder that this **Friday, 27 October**, 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 lunchtime on Friday.

Please purchase one and enjoy wearing it at school for the day to show your support to young Australians who are effected by cancer.

We look forward to another successful fundraiser at Tomerong Public School.  canteen | national bandanna day
Mrs Darby

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic 'Book Fair' is Here!

A large range of books as well as a few novelty items will be available for purchase in the Library. Parents, grandparents and carers are most welcome to come and peruse the selection of books available. The 'Book Fair' will end this Friday, 27 October.

The Book Fair opening times: Wednesday- 3 - 3.30pm, Thursday- 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm, 3 - 3.30pm and Friday - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45 - 12.05pm.



Class Awards

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

- KD** - Noel and Deegan
1F - Rubi, Jaya and Jet L
2M - Amarli and Logan
2-3K - Eben, Riley B and James H
4-5M - Katelyn and Noah
5-6B - Olivia and Riley

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to provide baked goods for the canteen in the coming weeks. However, I wish to advise that we no longer require goods to be baked. We are in need of one volunteer each Wednesday and Friday and at this stage, we desperately need a volunteer for this Friday, 27 October. If you can assist, please let the ladies at the office know or place your name on the roster located on the canteen door. Thank you.

Lorraine - Canteen Coordinator

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

DATE	VOLUNTEER
Fri 27 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Wed 1 Nov	HELP NEEDED

P&C Meetings Survey

We are very fortunate to have so many parents who assist the school in a variety of ways including helping with the canteen, reading groups, fundraising events, covering library books and in the school garden.

Our school P&C meets twice per term. As the formal parent body it is involved in school decision making processes, fundraising, and the coordination of important programs such as the Uniform Pool, Canteen and OOSHC. In fact, without an active P&C these fantastic services would be lost to the school community. Of course it's also a great chance to get together in a relaxed environment for a cuppa and a Tim Tam, hear about what's happening in the school and have your say on school life at Tomerong PS. We're a social bunch!

However, with our busy lifestyles, people are finding it increasingly difficult to commit to attending yet another thing. To this end we are seeking opinions on what may make P&C meetings more accessible so these fantastic services can continue. Air conditioners, i-Pads, wireless connectivity to each classroom and funding for leisure sports have all been provided to the school over the past 12 months from the P&C, which of course is to the benefit of all our students.

Everything's on the table. So... Looking towards 2018, please identify what might make it easier for you to attend a meeting. Please also be honest about whether you would be more likely to attend if the things you have suggested were put into place. Please complete the survey below at your earliest convenience and place it in the survey box which is located in the office waiting room.

Thanks so much,

Rod



Things that would help me get to a P&C meeting:

Please identify as many as you feel necessary

Name: _____

- ☐ Holding meetings on a night that is not a Monday night. My preferred night is _____
- ☐ Holding meetings at a time other than 6pm. (ie straight after school). My preferred time is: _____
- ☐ Feeling comfortable bringing my children along. Meeting could be held in a double classroom with children occupied in the room next door (door open).

Other comments about what might boost numbers at P&C meetings?

If the above changes were to be made I **would** / **would not** (please circle) see myself more engaged in P&C meetings.

We hope to have a representative from the P&C Association of NSW attend to present an information session later this term so parents can learn about what happens in P&C meetings and about the roles of members and the executive etc. (NB this is purely an information session, you will not be hounded to fill a position).

Would you be interested in attending this information session?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Thank you!

MUSIC

Count Us In Celebration Day and Choral Showcase

To Parents/Caregivers,

You're Invited

to Tomerong Public School
on Thursday 2 November at 12.30pm
for the celebration of Music: Count Us In.

Tomerong Public School will be hosting and joining
other schools in the local area to perform the
2017 Music: Count Us In song 'Shine Together'.
The schools will then sing a selection of songs
from the Music Festival.

We hope you can make it!
(Approximately a 30 minute performance)

Mrs Raymer
and the choir



Bay and Basin Film Festival 2017

WHERE: Huskisson Pictures

WHEN: Tuesday 7th &
Thursday 9th of November at
6pm

THEME: MARVELLOUS!

ENTRY PRICE: \$6

Featuring Local Schools:

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Huskisson
St Georges Basin
Tomerong
Vincentia
Sussex Inlet and
Jervis Bay



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