



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Our students have returned back to school with their very best behaviour and our Kindergarten students are settling in beautifully!

### Meet the Teacher Sessions

All parents and carers are invited to attend information sessions run by their child's teacher during Week 5. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher and gain an understanding of programs and initiatives that will operate throughout the year.

Class sessions will be held at 3.30pm on the following days:

Mrs Dilley (KD): Tuesday 21 February

Mrs Flannery(1F): Tuesday 21 February

Mr Munn (2M): Monday 20 February

Miss Kemp (2-3K): Monday 20 February

Mrs Moore (4-5M): Wednesday 22 February

Mr Newton (5/6N): Thursday 23 February

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our students who competed in our school swimming carnival last week. Student behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent and participation numbers were outstanding, well done! Thank you to Mr Munn for his efforts in organising the carnival, and all the parents who helped out throughout the day.

### Leisure Sports

We're very excited this term to be offering our primary students the opportunity to participate in weekly sporting activities in the wider community. Today students in Years 3-6 will receive a note asking them to choose between mini-golf, barefoot bowls, tennis and beach volleyball.

Our amazing P&C have very kindly agreed to cover the cost of the bus so students will only need to contribute to the hire of the venue, which equates to just \$2.50 each week for all activities except beach volleyball for which there is no charge.

We will be commencing our first session next Friday, 10 February and we hope to operate the program for 8 weeks in Terms 1 and 4. The intention is for students to participate in one sport for 4 weeks before moving to their second sport for the following 4 weeks.

Please return preferences to school ASAP so we can finalise arrangements.

### Welcome BBQ

All parents, students, family and friends are invited to join us for a BBQ on the evening of Friday 3 March as an opportunity to meet other families, catch up with friends and get to know school staff. Last year's Welcome BBQ was a great success and we have booked a jumping castle once again this year.

The P&C generously provide the sausages and we ask each family to bring a plate to share, as well as their own nibbles, and picnic blanket or fold up chair. Please reserve the date for this fantastic event.

### P&C Meeting & AGM

We are so fortunate to have such an amazingly dedicated group of parents in our school. Over the past 12 months the P&C have supported the school by providing over \$25,000 for resources, programs and initiatives to benefit all of our students.

Our P&C AGM will be held next Monday 13 February, commencing at 6pm in the Administration building. We need your help to maintain a strong and active P&C, as we have had in recent years. Without the P&C there will be no canteen, no additional funds for items such as iPads and air-conditioners, and sadly, our Before and After School care would not be allowed to maintain its licence and would be closed.

On Monday night we will need to elect a new executive team consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. We cannot run a P&C without these positions being filled, so please rally around your friends and come along to our meeting.

While P&C meetings are formal meetings, it is a very informal atmosphere and a great opportunity to come together, have a laugh and be involved in our fantastic school community. I'll supply the Tim Tams!

Have a great week!

**Rod White**  
Principal



## Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Class Award at Friday's assembly:

<b>KD</b>	<b>-Melia and Shamar</b>
<b>1F</b>	<b>-Scarlette and Levi</b>
<b>2M</b>	<b>-Charlie and Addisson</b>
<b>2-3K</b>	<b>-Jesse and Matilda</b>
<b>4-5M</b>	<b>-Noah and Lahna</b>
<b>5-6N</b>	<b>-Jacob and Katelyn</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>-Saphira and Emily</b>

### SPORTS SHORTS

#### School Swimming Carnival

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank all the wonderful parents and grandparents who helped with the timekeeping at last Thursday's swimming carnival. We are so fortunate to have such amazing people in our school community who always help out when needed. It was a terrific day and I was so proud of the children's efforts in the pool.

A note will be sent home to the students this week, who were successful in qualifying for the South Shoalhaven P.S.S.A. District Swimming Carnival to be held at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre on Friday 24 February.

#### Special Sports Assembly – Swim Ribbons

On Friday 17 February at 2.30pm, our school will be having a special sports assembly to award ribbons to students who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their age races at last week's swimming carnival. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible coming along and enjoying the afternoon with us.

#### Soccer Clinics

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, our soccer clinic was cancelled yesterday. A 'make-up' day has been organised for Monday 6 March. Fingers crossed that we get better weather next Tuesday.

Mr Munn

### OFFICE NEWS

#### Permission Notes

Authority to Publish permission notes for all students from Years 1 to 6 and Short Walking Excursion permission notes for ALL students (K-6) were sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. It is a Department of Education requirement that these permissions are sought annually. Therefore, we request that you complete these permission slips and return them to the office as soon as possible. **Please remember to circle your response on the permission notes.**

Thank you  
Marg Blair

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1**  
**WED 15 FEB - Kylie and Sally**

### COMING EVENTS - Term 1

#### WEEK 3

Thu 9 Feb	-Student Banking
Fri 10 Feb	<b>-School Assembly - 2.40pm</b>

#### WEEK 4

Mon 13 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K -P&C Annual General Meeting - 6pm
Tue 14 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N <b>-Soccer Clinic (K - 6)</b>
Wed 15 Feb	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M <b>-Book Club Issue 1 Due</b> -Canteen Open <b>-UNIFORM POOL CLOSED TODAY</b>
Fri 17 Feb	<b>-Special Sports Assembly - 2.30pm</b>

### P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to welcome you all to 2017. This year is looking to be another great year for the school with the many great initiatives that were implemented last year now having full effect. The 4-5 and 5-6 students are no longer sweltering away in their classrooms during the recent heat wave due to the air conditioners that were installed last year and Kindergarten and Year 1 kids have the same luxury, with air conditioning being put in over Christmas.

Our Tall Trees Before and After School Care is now fully functional providing so many parents with the option to drop the kids off early or pick them up a bit later. Such initiatives are totally dependent on the existence of the Tomerong Public School P&C. This year some of our long serving members are moving on as their children have now graduated to high school or they are leaving the area. The P&C requires a minimum number of members to legally function and at least 4 executive members, (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary). Therefore we need your support.

The P&C annual general meeting (AGM) will be held at the school office at 6pm this Monday 13 February. We invite everyone to attend and consider taking on one of the executive roles as they will all be vacant at the beginning of the meeting. However, if you are not interested in an executive role, but would still like to be part of shaping the future of Tomerong Public School please do still come along and become a member. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Roger Uebe - P&C President**

### UNIFORM POOL

#### Closed - Wednesday 15 February

Please note that the Uniform Pool will be closed next Wednesday, 15 February. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Daphne Lilly - Uniform Pool Co-ordinator**

**Book Club Issue 1**  
**Due Wednesday 15 February**



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# TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 1 Planner - 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan Australia Day	27 Jan Staff Development Day	28/29 Jan
2	30 Jan Students Years 1 - 6 Return	31 Jan	1 Feb Kindergarten commence	2 Feb School Swimming Carnival	3 Feb	4/5
3	6 Feb	7 Feb Soccer Clinic	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb Assembly 2.40pm	11/12
4	13 Feb P&C AGM - 6 pm	14 Feb Soccer Clinic	15 Feb Book Club Order Due	16 Feb	17 Feb Special Sports Assembly - 2.30pm	18/19
5	20 Feb Parent Information Session - 3.30pm (2M and 2-3K)	21 Feb Parent Information Session - 3.30pm (KD and 1F)  Soccer Clinic	22 Feb Parent Information Session - 3.30pm (4-5M)	23 Feb Parent Information Session - 3.30pm (5-6N)	24 Feb Assembly 2.40pm District Swimming Carnival	25/26
6	27 Feb	28 Feb Soccer Clinic	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar Welcome BBQ	4/5
7	6 Mar	7 Mar Soccer Clinic	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar Assembly 2.40pm	11/12
8	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18/19
9	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar Assembly 2.40pm	25/26
10	27 Mar	28 Mar Cross Country	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1/2
11	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr Easter Hat Parade	7 Apr Assembly 2.40pm  Last Day Term 1	8/9

TERM 2 - SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON MONDAY 24 APRIL (STAFF ONLY)  
STUDENTS RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL