



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

New P&C Executive

During Monday night's P&C AGM a new executive team was voted in for 2017. I'm pleased to announce the following executive members:

President: Penny Langman

Secretary: Jillian Uebe

Treasurer: Bianca Poulter

I thank Penny, Jillian and Bianca for taking on these roles and look forward to working closely with the new executive to continue to achieve great things for the students of Tomorong. 2016 was an extremely productive year for the P&C, thanks largely to the efforts of the outgoing executive. Thank you to Roger, Peta and Penny who held the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively in 2016. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 20 March.

Help Needed!

Thank you to the dedicated group of volunteers who have signed up for our canteen roster. We have had a few parents identify that they will be able to help with canteen on Fridays, which would enable the canteen to return to two days per week, however, we need a few more helpers for this to happen. In this 'Bulletin' there is a slip for you to return if you are able to assist one Friday per month. We ask that you also encourage grandparents to consider helping out if they live within the local area. All new volunteers are partnered with an experienced canteen volunteer and there are always two volunteers in the canteen at a time. It would be fantastic if we could return to having the canteen open on two days per week!

Parent Information Sessions

A reminder that teachers will be holding class information sessions next week on the following days:

Monday 20 February -2M and 2-3K

Tuesday 21 February -KD and 1F

Wednesday 22 February -4-5M

Thursday 23 February -5-6N

We hope you can join us from 3.30pm.

Welcome BBQ:

A reminder to come along to our Welcome BBQ on the evening of Friday 3 March, commencing at 5pm. The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle and we ask families to bring a plate to share, along with their own nibblies, picnic blanket or fold up chairs. Commencing at 5pm, the evening promises to be a great opportunity to catch up with one another in our beautiful school setting. Please note this is an alcohol-free event.

Scripture & Ethics Classes

We're excited that we are able to extend our Ethics program to students in Years 3 and 4 this year, alongside our existing program for Years 5 and 6. If you have previously indicated that you would like your child (3-6) to join Ethics in place of traditional scripture, they will commence the program next week. If you would like your Primary child to join Ethics, please pick up a form from the office. There is also the possibility that we may be able to offer Ethics in Years 1 and 2 down the track and families will be notified if this eventuates. Scripture and Ethics begin next Wednesday.

Allergy Aware

Like most schools, we have students who suffer from a range of allergies, the most common and potentially dangerous is the allergy to nuts. As a safety precaution we ask parents to consider what food their child brings to school each day and ask that parents consider alternatives to raw nut based products such as peanut butter or raw nuts.

Thank you for helping keep all of our students safe.

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal



COMING EVENTS - Term 1**WEEK 4**

Thu 16 Feb	-Student Banking
Fri 17 Feb	- Special Sports Assembly - 2.30pm

WEEK 5

Mon 20 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 21 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N - Soccer Clinic (K - 6)
Wed 22 Feb	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Canteen Open -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Thu 23 Feb	-Student Banking

WEEK 6

Mon 20 Feb	-Parent Sessions - 2M & 2-3K - 3.30pm
Tue 21 Feb	-Parent Sessions - KD & 1F - 3.30pm - Soccer Clinic (K - 6)
Wed 22 Feb	-Parent Session - 4-5M - 3.30pm
Thu 23 Feb	-Parent Session - 5-6N - 3.30pm
Fri 24 Feb	- District Swimming Carnival

GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to Tomerong Public School Garden Club for winning 2nd Prize for their tomatoes at Nowra Show last week. Well done!

Graeme Webber

Garden Club Co-ordinator

**TRANSPORT FOR NSW****School Drive Subsidy**

If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you are eligible and to apply online, visit transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive.

If applying online is not possible, a paper application form will be available from the office foyer or call 131 500 for further information.

OFFICE NEWS**Permission Notes**

Last week, Authority to Publish (Years 1 - 6) and Short Walking Excursion permission notes for all students were sent home. Thank you to those parents who have already returned these permission notes. If you have not already done so, please return your note as soon as possible.

Marg Blair

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - 2017

Each year, each class votes for two representatives for their class to be part of the SRC (Student Representative Council). These students meet regularly at lunchtime to organise many amazing fundraisers and fun days during the school year, as well as voice any suggestions from their class members.

The SRC for 2017 are:

- KD - Melia and Shamar
- 1F - Lily and Micah
- 2M - Addison and Nixi
- 2-3K - Hunter and Tia
- 4-5M - Samantha and Jett
- 5-6N - Liv and Brodie



Our School Captains, Lola, Tyran, Jemma and Daniel are also part of the SRC group.

We had our first meeting today and we have some exciting things already planned for 2017. Our first fundraiser will be in the next few weeks, more details on that in next week's 'Bulletin'.

Congratulations to you all, I look forward to a wonderful year ahead working with you.

Please remember we have an 'SRC Suggestion Box' in the library for anyone who would like to make a suggestion, the notes in this box are read at every meeting.

Rose Darby

Book Covering Volunteers Wanted

**LIBRARY NEWS****Library Monitors 2017**

Congratulations to Saphira, Jemma, Bree and Simone for being selected as Library Monitors for 2017! Thank you for volunteering your time, I know you will be a wonderful help to the library!

Rose Darby

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1**

WED 22 FEB - Erin and Kanlaya

REQUEST FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to assist in the canteen on Fridays this term, please return this slip with your name and contact details. Thank you.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____