



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Welcome BBQ

Don't forget to come along to our welcome BBQ next Friday, 3 March commencing at 5pm. We have booked the jumping castle and are looking forward to a lovely evening. The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle, and we are asking families to bring along a plate to share, as well as their own nibbles and fold up chair or picnic blanket. A reminder that this is an alcohol-free event.

See you there!

### Leisure Sports

Our first week of leisure sports went particularly well last week for our primary students. A reminder that there is a cost of \$2.50 per week for tennis, mini-golf and bowls and no charge for beach volleyball. If your child is missing leisure sports this week because of the district swimming C\carnival, they will not need to pay the \$2.50 this week.

### Year 6 transition to High School

Recently Year 6 students received an *Expression Of Interest* form to identify where they hope to attend high school next year. Vincentia High School is the local designated (zoned) high school for our school. If you wish for your child to attend another public high school (such as Shoalhaven or Nowra High) you will need to complete section C. Keep in mind that there will be a selection process for students who are applying as a non-local enrolment.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this process, please see myself or Mr Newton.

### Assembly

There will be no assembly this week due to the district swimming carnival. Our next assembly will be Friday 10 March.

### Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to the parents who are attending their child's information sessions this week. Remember, if at any time you would like to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate to make a time to talk to their teacher or myself.

### District Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our district swimming competitors this Friday. I know you will do us proud!

Have a great week,

**Rod White**  
Principal



## OFFICE NEWS

### 2017 Permission Notes

Authority to Publish and Short Walking Excursion permission notes were sent home at the beginning of the term. Thank you to all those families who were so prompt in returning their notes. Updates of this information is required each year, so if you have not already done so, please complete and return your child's permission notes as soon as possible. **Please remember to circle your response on the permission notes.**

### Change of Contact Details

At the beginning of each school year we urge parents to assess their contact details and advise the school if there are any changes (especially mobile phone numbers). It is also very important to keep the details of Emergency Contacts (other than parents/carers) up to date. This information is crucial when a child is unwell or if there is a medical emergency.

### Money Collection

This is a reminder to parents that when sending payments in for school based activities, please place the money and note (if applicable) inside a paper envelope (recycled is ok) with your child's name, class, amount and reason for payment, clearly marked on the outside.

**Marg Blair**

## YEAR 6 - 2016 STUDENTS' GIFT

Last year's fantastic Year 6 gift to the school, a giant chess set, has arrived! During lunch, senior students enjoyed some great games of chess in the COLA. Thanks to the wonderful fundraising efforts of last year's Year 6 cohort, Tomorong Public School students will be able to enjoy games of chess at school excursions, during lunch time and at other special occasions each year. This year's Year 6 students will be holding various fundraising events, including Hot Dog Days (Tuesday 7 March) to raise funds for their 2017 gift to the school and would appreciate your support in their fundraising efforts.

**Mr Newton**



**COMING EVENTS - Term 1****WEEK 5**

Thu 23 Feb	-Student Banking -NRL Coach Clinic - Stage 3 - 10am
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Fri 24 Feb	-District Swimming Carnival <b>-NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY</b>
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**WEEK 6**

Mon 27 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
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Tue 28 Feb	-SRC Ice Block Day -Soccer Clinic (K - 6) -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N
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Wed 1 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Canteen Open -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
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Fri 3 Mar	-Rugby League Trials -Clean Up Australia Day -Welcome BBQ - 5pm
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**WEEK 7**

Mon 6 Mar	-Soccer Clinic Make Up Day (K - 6)
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**SRC NEWS****Ice-Block Day**

Next **Tuesday**, 28 February, the SRC are kicking off the year with an ice-block fundraiser whilst the weather is still lovely and hot.

[The SRC will be selling ice-blocks at lunch and recess for just 50¢ each.](#)

The SRC have chosen the Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney to raise money for sick children and their families.

Thank you for supporting our first SRC Fundraiser for 2017!

**Rose Darby****P&C NEWS****Uniform Pool**

We are currently taking orders or expressions of interest for girls winter skirts. The skirts are hand made by a local seamstress and we would like to know a rough idea of how many to order.

If you think your child may need a skirt, would you please let Daphne know, either by dropping a note into the money collection box located in the office foyer or SMS Daphne on 0416 146 933.

Any good second hand skirts would be greatly appreciated.

**Penny Langman - P&C President**



**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1**

**WED 1 MAR - Cathy B and Lindy**

**BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP - YEARS 5 & 6**

This year, senior students will be going to the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre in Term 4. As yet, the exact dates have not been confirmed, however, the camp will definitely be in November, 2017.

I have been in contact with Berry Sport and Rec and have been given an approximate price per student. At the moment, the cost of the camp including all activities, food and accommodation will be \$250 per student. **Please note, we ARE NOT collecting any payments at this time.**

For parents unfamiliar with Sport and Recreation Centres, the range and scope of activities for the students is exciting and challenging. It is an opportunity for students to excel in areas they would rarely be exposed to in the general school environment.

To reduce the cost of this excursion, we ask that parents transport students to and from the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. Having parents transport the students greatly reduces the overall cost of the excursion.

I look forward to taking our students on this fantastic excursion later in the year!

**Mr Newton**

**HOT DOG DAY**

Our 'Year 6 Hot Dog Day' fundraiser is next week, **Tuesday 7 March**.



We would like to thank Coles Vincentia, Woolworths Vincentia and St Georges Basin IGA for their kind donation of food and drinks.

Money raised will go towards Year 6 Class of 2017 shirts.

**Mr Newton**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations Jordan and Kali and Hayden who did extremely well at the Nowra Show this year. Jordan and Kali showed alpacas, Jordan winning first and Kali placed second. Hayden won first in all her chook categories. Well done!

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017**

Term 1 - Monday 30 January - Friday 7 April  
Term 2 - Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June  
Term 3 - Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September  
Term 4 - Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December