



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ is scheduled for this Friday, 3 March. We hope the weather is nice to us, however, it may be necessary to postpone if rain looks likely. Parents will be notified via the school Facebook page and Skoolbag app if we need to postpone.

Last year's event was a fantastic evening. We hope you can bring along some nibbly, your picnic blanket or foldup chair and enjoy catching up with one another. We are also asking families to bring a simple plate to share if possible. The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle.

### Year 6 Men's Shed Workshops

This term, some of our Year 6 students are spending one session each week at the Bay and Basin Men's Shed as part of our community program. They have been put to work building an outdoor bench which will be donated back to our school upon completion. The Men's Shed is a fantastic community resource and each Year 6 student will be involved in one of their projects throughout the year.

### Canteen Helpers Needed

Thanks to some additional volunteers who have put their name down to assist on Fridays, we are getting closer to re-opening for the second day each week. However, we still need a couple more helpers, so if you are able to assist, please complete the slip on the following page of this 'Bulletin'. Thank you!

### School Values

Our students are aware of our 4 School Values:

- Be Your Best
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful

As part of our ongoing values education, these 4 broad concepts are referred to regularly and act as overarching principles of how students and staff conduct themselves at school. This year, we have introduced a weekly focus which sits underneath these values. The weekly focus is regularly discussed at our lunchtime assemblies and is referred to during class time or when we are working with students to correct a behaviour. As a proactive measure, students receive tickets for doing the right thing during our lunchtime assemblies and each week, two winners are drawn, with the winners receiving a \$2 voucher to use at the canteen. Last week's focus was *Right Place, Right Time, Right Thing* and the weekly winners were Alea and William F.

We are fortunate to have a high standard of behaviour here at Tomorong Public School, but values education needs to be ongoing. This initiative compliments our weekly KidsMatter sessions which will begin this week and ensure good values are expected and recognised. Parents and family members can help by discussing the weekly value at home and asking their children what that value might 'look like' in a school setting.

Have a great week,

**Rod White**  
Principal



This week's value is  
***Accept Responsibility***  
Congratulations to last week's  
winners  
*Alea and William F*

### HOT DOG DAY

The 'Year 6 Hot Dog Day' fundraiser is next **Tuesday, 7 March**, so don't forget to hand in your hot dog note by Friday 3 March.

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



**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1**  
**WED 8 MAR - Lindy and Mellisa**

**COMING EVENTS - Term 1****WEEK 6**

Thu 2 Mar	-Student Banking
Fri 3 Mar	-Rugby League Gala Day -Clean Up Australia Day -Welcome BBQ - 5pm

**WEEK 7**

Mon 6 Mar	-Soccer Clinic Make Up Day (K - 6) -Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 7 Mar	-Soccer Clinic (K - 6) -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N
Wed 8 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Canteen Open -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 10 Mar	-School Assembly - 2.40pm

**WEEK 8**

Fri 17 Mar	-ICAS Closing Date
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**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

On Friday 3 March, students will take part in the 'Schools Clean Up Australia Day'. Tomerong Public School will be participating during the middle session.

Each class will tidy up a designated area within or around the school grounds. Gloves will be provided. Students will need to ensure they bring their school hat.

Thank you.

**Mrs Raymer**

**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

**OFFICE NEWS****Volunteer Statutory Declarations**

In recent weeks, the P&C have been calling for helpers to volunteer their time in the canteen, so that it can reopen each Friday. Volunteers are essential in providing this service and we are most grateful for this commitment to the our students and the school. As is a Department of Education Working with Children requirement, prior to volunteering in any capacity, be it in the classroom, in the school garden, the library or the canteen, parents need to complete a Statutory Declaration Appendix 5 form. They must also provide 100 points identification check. Therefore, if you are a new parent to the school, or an existing parent, who would like to volunteer for the first time, please collect a form from the office.

**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**

**ICAS FOR SCHOOLS**

This is a reminder that all payments for ICAS Competitions need to be returned to school by **Friday 17 March**. If you require an entry form, these can be obtained from the office foyer.

Digital Technologies - 23 May  
Science - 30 May  
Writing - 12 - 16 June  
Spelling - 14 June  
English - 1 August  
Mathematics - 15 August

**SPORTS SHORTS****Rugby League Gala Day**

Senior students will be attending a Rugby League Gala Day at Francis Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point this Friday, 3 March, from 9.30am to 1pm. Weather permitting.

**Mr Newton**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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