



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ has been rescheduled for next Friday 17 March. Please add this to your diary and join us for a lovely evening. Hopefully the weather will be nice to us!

Canteen

I'm very excited to hear that our canteen will now be reopening on Fridays, as well as the usual Wednesdays. Thank you to the volunteers who have put their hand up to help, we greatly appreciate it!

Voluntary Contributions

Our Voluntary Contributions are set at \$35 per student or \$60 per family. We ask families to make these voluntary payments either in a lump sum or by paying it off throughout the year. These funds are used to purchase school resources, and at less than \$1 per week, I believe it's pretty good value! An envelope was sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. Payment can be sent to school or paid online.

Leisure Sports

This week will be our final session of this sport rotation. Next week students will be assigned a different activity, based on the preferences they put in earlier in the term. Unfortunately, last week's leisure sports session was cancelled due to rain. Students will not need to pay for weeks that they do not attend.

Year 6 Transition to High School

Earlier in the term Year 6 students received a booklet titled *Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2018*. A reminder that this is an expression of interest for parents to indicate their intentions for selecting a high school. These forms need to be returned to our school by next Friday, 17 March to enable them to be processed.

If you have any questions about high school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Newton or myself.

Student Engagement

Last Wednesday our teachers spent the evening with their Bay and Basin Learning Community colleagues focussing on student engagement with renowned educational speaker Dan Haesler. We will be attending more evenings with Dan throughout the year, working on strategies to improve engagement and wellbeing, helping students develop a growth mindset (where anything is possible) and strengthening a sense of belonging amongst our students.

The latest research shows that, not surprisingly, enabling students to develop a strong sense of belonging within the school is one of the largest contributors to student achievement. Many of you have previously heard me say "It takes a village to raise a child." We are so fortunate to work in such a supportive community where the school and education is valued. The work we are doing around our ongoing values education in line with the KidsMatter Framework also sets us in good stead, and our focus on improving learning and engagement through technology is backed by evidence based research.

I came back from Wednesday's session totally invigorated and confident that our school is heading in the right direction. What an exciting time to be a part of the Tomorong School family!

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal



This week's value is

*Speak
Appropriately*

Congratulations to last week's
winners

Maddison and Jesse C

Achievement Awards

*Congratulations to the following students who received
an Achievement Award at last week's assembly:*

Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)
Jeremy, Lailani and Matilda.

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2017

Term 1 - Monday 30 January - Friday 7 April
Term 2 - Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

Class Awards

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

KD	-Carey and Olla
1F	-Micah and Sophia
2M	-Serena and Ethan
2-3K	-James and Molly
4-5M	-Miles and Tarlia
5-6N	-Brodie and Lily

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

KD	-Maddison and Mason
1F	-Phoenix and McKenzie
2M	-Nixi and Elijah
2-3K	-Tia and Harper
4-5M	-Sophie and Jordan
5-6N	-Couper and Liv
Library	-Benji, Mia and Charlotte

YEAR 6 HOT DOG DAY

Yesterday, our 'Year 6 Hot Dog Day' fundraiser was a huge success and raised lots of money to go towards our Year 6 shirts! A great deal of food and drinks were kindly donated by Coles Vincentia, Woolworths Vincentia and St Georges Basin IGA. We would again like thank them for their generous contributions. Thank you also to Parents, Carers and students for putting your orders in and helping the Year 6 fundraiser.

Mr Newton

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) opened on Monday 6 March and closes on Friday 25 August. Our classrooms have been stocked with books from our library which are on the PRC list for 2017.

The library display shelves are also flowing with PRC for K-6. During library lessons, students are encouraged each week to borrow PRC books to take home and read. Tomerong students are now registered for the challenge and can start entering any PRC books they read. They can do this both at home (through their DEC portal) and at school.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Please visit www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au.

This website has the list of PRC Books for 2017, as well as how many books from the list each student must read and some handy tips for parents. Children are encouraged to read at home as well as at school.

Mrs Darby



COMING EVENTS - Term 1

WEEK 7

Thu 9 Mar	-Student Banking
Fri 10 Mar	-Canteen Open -School Assembly - 2.40pm

WEEK 8

Mon 13 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 14 Mar	-Soccer Clinic (K - 6) -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N
Wed 15 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 17 Mar	-ICAS Closing Date -Year 7, 2018 - Expression of Interest Due -Welcome BBQ - 5pm

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our 'Schools Clean Up Australia Day' will now be held on this Friday, 10 March.

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



SRC NEWS

Ice-block Fundraiser Success

A huge thank you to the SRC who has started the year with a very successful fundraiser. They sold almost 300 ice-blocks on the day and raised well over \$100 for The Westmead Children's Hospital to raise money for sick children and their families.

A big thank you also to each and every student who purchased an ice-block on the day to make our first fundraiser for 2017 a big success.

Thank you for supporting our first SRC Fundraiser for 2017. We look forward to many more this year!

Mrs Darby



P&C NEWS

Canteen

We are pleased to announce that the canteen will be open again on Fridays, starting this Friday, 10 March. The menu will return to pasta on Wednesdays and hamburgers and cheeseburgers on Fridays. All other menu items will be available on both days.

Thank you to all the volunteers, new and old, that have offered to assist to enable the canteen to operate for two days per week again. We are still in need of helpers to bake some goodies to sell at recess. We are asking for approximately 12 cupcakes, muffins, slices etc. If you can help with this, please place your name on the baking roster located on the canteen door.

We would also like to thank the school garden club for supplying the canteen with beautiful tomatoes and cucumbers for the last few weeks. They have been used in our salads, sandwiches and pasta sauce.

The Canteen Crew

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

FRI 10 MAR - Rebecca and Leanne
WED 15 MAR - Erin and Sally

HOT DOG DAY 2017





TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

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Penny Langman

Secretary
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Treasurer
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Tomorong P&C Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Term 1, 2017

This year the Tomorong Public School P&C have many exciting fundraising opportunities lined up. We are asking all families to become involved in our 'Cadbury Fundraiser'. All funds raised from the sale of chocolates go directly back into our school benefiting our children's education. Boxes will be available for pick up from the school this Friday, 10 March (after school).

All Cadbury chocolate boxes contain 50 chocolates and are sold at the recommended price of \$1 each. For every box you sell, you will need to return to the school P&C **\$50**.

All money raised will need to be returned to the school by Friday 7 April. We encourage all parents to take at least as a minimum 1 box, there is a great opportunity to sell them at your work place, friend's work place, sporting groups, family and friends.

Don't forget, this is for your children's school. It's a great way to help out! Please complete and return the section below and place in the money collection box located in the office foyer by Thursday 29 March.

Chocolate boxes will be available for collection on Friday 10 March (after school)



Tomorong P&C Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Term 1, 2017

Students name: _____

Class: _____

How many boxes: _____

Would you like your child to collect the chocolates and bring them home? _____

Would you like to personally pick up the chocolates from school? _____

Would you prefer the fun pack of chocolate frogs or variety pack of mixed bars? _____

Please note: Selection is subject to availability, your choice may not be available.

Please call Kathy Bendall on 0431 267 473 if you require any further information, or if you would like to order more boxes.

Please return this note and place in the money collection box located in the office foyer by Friday 10 March

Tomerong Public School Healthy Canteen Menu

Wednesday OnlyPasta Day

Bolognaise Pasta Small \$3.00

Bolognaise Pasta Large \$4.00

Cheese Burger \$3.50

Hamburger with Salad \$4.50

Available Wednesday and Fridays

Rolls, Wraps & Sandwiches

Cheese \$2.00

Ham & Cheese \$3.20

Ham Cheese & Tomato \$3.80

Salad \$3.50

Salad with Ham, Chicken or Tuna \$4.50

Egg sandwich/Roll/Wrap \$2.50

Grilled Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo \$4.00

Fresh Garden Salad Tub \$3.00

Salad Tub with Ham, Chicken or Tuna \$4.50

Selection of homemade soups

Small \$3.50

large \$4.50

RECESS... A varied selection for kids to choose.

Priced from 60c - \$1.50. (Varies week to week)

Frozen pineapple	.20	English muffin with spaghetti	.60
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Yogurt or custard & fruit jelly	.60	Toasted half sandwich	.60
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Cup Cakes or Slices	.60	Mini Pizzas	.60
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Slinky apples or Fruit Salad tubs	.80		
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**** PLUS OTHER WEEKLY SPECIALS ****

Drinks

Plain Milk	\$1.00	Water	\$1.00
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Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$1.50	Orange or Apple Juice	\$1.00
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Hot or Cold Milo	\$1.20		
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Ice Blocks - All Gluten Free

Lemonade	\$1.00	Mango	\$2.00
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Canteen orders

- Please write lunch orders on a paper bag. Bags are available from the canteen if required, and will cost 10 cents each.
- Write name and class clearly along the **bottom** section of the bag, this is so it can still be seen when the top of the bag is folded down with the order inside.
- If the correct money is in the bag, the order can be put straight into the ice cream containers at the canteen in the morning. If the order requires change, the student must wait and hand it to the volunteers to receive their change. If they don't wait, the student will be responsible to return to the canteen at lunch to collect their change. No change will be sent in order bags so money and food are not combined and no change will be returned to classrooms to avoid class disruptions.
- Lunch orders will be sent to the classrooms to be handed out, however, for safety reasons, students will need to collect the following items from the canteen:
 - Warm and cold milo
 - Soup (in Terms 2 & 3)
 - Pre-ordered ice blocks at the ice block bell, after lunch eating time.
- Encourage students to come to the canteen at recess and choose their items instead of pre-ordering, as our recess menu is variable and therefore certain items may not be available on all days. Items are priced between 60 cents and \$1.50 with most items being 60 cents.

