



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Welcome BBQ

Unfortunately, we have not had any luck with the weather for our Welcome BBQ and with a very soggy playground and more rain expected we will not be able to hold the BBQ this Friday either. With the end of term approaching and commitments for the following few Fridays, we have decided that our Welcome BBQ will now be held off until Term 4 and become an end of year celebration.

I know the students were looking forward to the BBQ and we apologise for the ongoing changes of date. Hopefully, we will have more success in Term 4.

Leisure Sports

This Friday, our primary students will be starting their second sports rotation. A note was sent home today indicating which sport your child will be participating in for the next 4 weeks. The cost remains at \$2.50 for tennis, mini-golf and bowls with beach volleyball being free.

Please ensure payment has been finalised for the days your child attended during the last rotation. A reminder that you only need to pay for sessions your child attended. Please note that, one day was cancelled due to rain, but some students missed other sessions for various reasons. If you paid up front and are in credit, money will be credited for this rotation.

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal

**COMING EVENTS - Term 1****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
Thu 16 Mar	-Student Banking
Fri 17 Mar	-ICAS Closing Date -Year 7, 2018 - Expression of Interest Due -Leisure Sports -WELCOME BBQ POSTPONED

WEEK 9

Mon 20 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K -P&C Meeting - 6pm
Tue 21 Mar	-Tapstars - K-6 - 12.10pm -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N
Wed 22 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 24 Mar	-School Assembly - 2.40pm

WEEK 10

Tue 28 Mar	-SRC - Crazy Hair Day
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This week's value is
*Keep Hands and Feet
to Yourself*

Congratulations to last week's
winners

Annabelle and Katelyn H

SRC NEWS**Crazy Hair Day - Camp Quality**

On Tuesday 28 March, the SRC are having a 'Crazy Hair and Mufti Day' to raise money for children with cancer.

Camp Quality is a children's family cancer charity and its purpose is to create a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

Please come to school with your craziest hair. You can wear it however you like, hairspray, glitter, messy, wigs, hats, as crazy as possible! You may also wear mufti clothes on this special day if you would like to.

Please bring a gold coin as a donation for Camp Quality.

We look forward to a fun day!

Mrs Darby



HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS

Students in Year 6 have been issued with high school expression of interest forms. I would like to remind parents that these forms need to be completed and returned to school by **THIS Friday, 17 March**. The forms will then be processed and forwarded to your school of preference.

Mr Newton

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

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

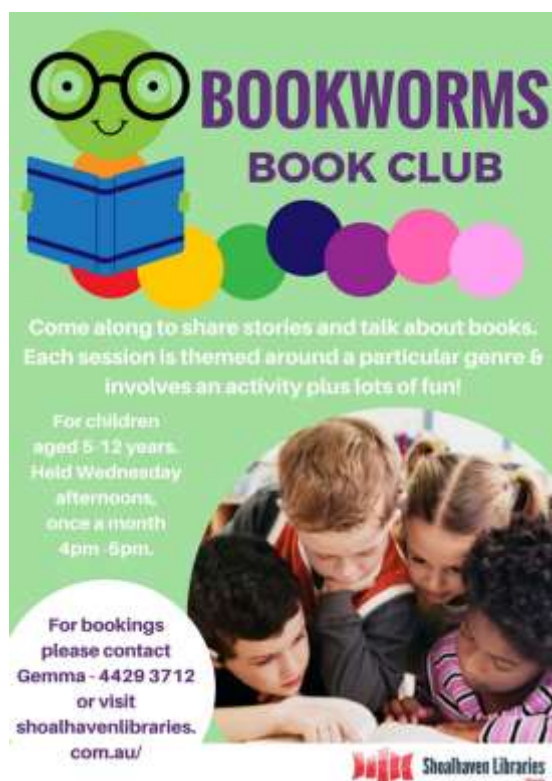
The library display shelves are also flowing with PRC for K-6. During library lessons, students are encouraged each week to borrow PRC books to take home and read. Tomerong students are now registered for the challenge and can start entering any PRC books they read. The can do this both at home (through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



BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Come along to share stories and talk about books. Each session is themed around a particular genre & involves an activity plus lots of fun!

For children aged 5-12 years.
Held Wednesday afternoons, once a month 4pm-6pm.

For bookings please contact Gemma - 4429 3712 or visit shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/

Shoalhaven Libraries

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

FRI 17 MAR - Patricia and Kylie
WED 22 MAR - Erin and Kristy

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



P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 20 March at 6pm in the Administration building. All families are most welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to have an input into decisions that affect your school.

Canteen

Just a reminder that the canteen menu is Pasta on Wednesdays only and Burgers on Fridays only. **Please note, burgers will NOT be available on Wednesdays.** All other menu items will be available both days.

Thank you to all those who have baked delicious goodies for the students for recess, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, a copy of the canteen menu is attached to today's 'Bulletin'.

Kylie Hassett



Tips to help prevent the spread of colds

Common cold viruses can get on our hands when we touch infected hands, surfaces and objects. When we put our unwashed hands in our mouth or rub our eyes and nose with them we can infect ourselves with a cold virus.

Correct hand washing is one of the most effective ways to help prevent the spread of cold.

- Wash hands thoroughly, especially **before eating** food and **after blowing** the nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Here's how:
 1. Lather with liquid soap for 10 seconds
 2. Rinse with running water for 10 seconds
 3. Dry hands

Antibiotics don't work on viruses so they won't stop a cold from spreading. For more information go to:

www.nps.org.au/commoncolds



MEN'S SHED

WEEKLY CARPENTRY WORKSHOPS

Term 1 2017



We would like to thank Brad and the Men's Shed for making these workshops possible!

Tomerong Public School

Healthy Canteen Menu

WEDNESDAY ONLY - Pasta Day

Bolognaise Pasta Small \$3.00
Bolognaise Pasta Large \$4.00

FRIDAY ONLY - Burger Day

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 (Terms 2 & 3)	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
Yogurt or custard & fruit jelly	.60	Toasted half sandwich	.60
Cup Cakes or Slices	.60	Mini Pizzas	.60
Slinky apples or Fruit Salad tubs	.80		

**** PLUS OTHER WEEKLY SPECIALS ****

Drinks

Plain Milk	\$1.00	Water	\$1.00
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$1.50	Orange or Apple Juice	\$1.00
Hot or Cold Milo	\$1.20		

Ice Blocks - All Gluten Free

Lemonade	\$1.00	Mango	\$2.00
Chocolate	\$1.50		