



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Easter Hat Parade

All family and friends are invited to attend our Easter hat parade at 1.30pm tomorrow. At the conclusion of the parade we will draw our raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets and donated prizes for the hampers. Please ensure all money raised from ticket sales are returned to school tomorrow, along with any unsold tickets.

We hope to see you there!

### ANZAC Day March

Each year our school participates in the ANZAC Day March at Huskisson on 25<sup>th</sup> April. While we realise that this is a public holiday, we encourage students to attend if they are able. Students will meet at Hawke Street, Huskisson at 10am and march to Voyager Park where they will observe the ANZAC service. Please ensure students are in full winter school uniform.

A slip went out last week to indicate whether your child will be participating and this slip is attached again to this 'Bulletin' for those who missed it. However, if children haven't returned their slip this week, they are still most welcome to be involved.

### School ANZAC Service

Our school ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 27 April (Week 1) at 10.15am. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

### Opportunity Class (OC) Applications for Year 5, 2018

Our current Year 4 students are able to apply for a placement in an Opportunity Class which caters for highly achieving academically gifted students for Year 5, 2018. Our closest OC class is at Illaroo Road Public School.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2017** in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on **Wednesday 26 April, 2017** and closes on **Friday 12 May, 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

Please see Mrs Moore or myself if you would like to discuss your child's suitability for this class.

### Thank you!

As the term draws to a close I'd like to congratulate each and every one of our students on a fantastic start to the year. It is a pleasure to walk into classrooms and see students actively engaged and excited by their learning. Our Kindergarten students have settled in beautifully and our new members of staff have become fantastic additions to Team Tomorong. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your ongoing support of our great little school. I wish all our families a safe and happy break surrounded by their loved ones.

Have a great week,

**Rod White**  
Principal



## Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

*Thank you for all the wonderful donations and sale of tickets for our Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow, Thursday 7 April.*

*The Easter Hat Parade commences at 1.30pm. Hope to see you there.*



*Some of our lovely prizes to be won!*

**Congratulations to last week's  
value winners**  
*Katelyn H and Emily*

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Cross Country Update

Due to the relentless wet weather this week, our school cross country was postponed. **The back-up date for This event will now be held on Tuesday 2nd May (Week 2, Term 2) at 'Timber Hills'.**

Additional permission notes for this event are available from the office foyer.

We also invite parents to bake cakes and delicious slices for this event to support the on-site canteen that operates on the day. We are always in need of parent helpers at the canteen or on the course. If you can help, please let me know.

### Zone Trials

Well done to Caleb and Riley who braved the elements last Tuesday to try out for the Zone Rugby League and Rugby Union teams.

### Gala Days and Skills Days

Next term there will be some gala days and skills days in AFL and they are always great. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in these special days and a note will go home with more information early next term.

### Mr Munn

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

This year, we will be holding our school photograph day on Wednesday 3 May (Week 2, Term 2). Individualised order envelopes were sent home with today's 'Bulletin', also a flyer containing additional information about Photograph Day.

Parents/carers are able to order photographs online with MSP Photography using the student's unique shoot key. Instruction on how to do this is detailed on the order envelope. Please note **THIS IS NOT A PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT ACTIVITY, payments go directly to MSP Photography.**

Please read the information provided carefully and if you have any questions about the packs, please call MSP Photography on 4261 3009. Order envelopes for sibling photographs are available from the office foyer. Sibling photographs are for students who are enrolled at Tomerong Public School only.

Order envelopes **MUST** be returned to school on photograph day. Students should wear their full winter uniform and year 6 students are invited to wear their Year 6 shirt.

Thank you.

Marg Blair

## COMING EVENTS - Term 1

### WEEK 11

Thu 6 Apr	-Easter Hat Parade - 1.30pm -Student Banking
Fri 7 Apr	-Movie and Popcorn Day -NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY -Last Day of Term 1

### TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Mon 24 Apr	-Staff Development Day
Tue 25 Apr	-ANZAC Day March - Huskisson - 10am
Wed 26 Apr	-Students Return
Thu 27 Apr	-School ANZAC Day Ceremony - 10.15am

### WEEK 2

Mon 1 May	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 2 May	-Cross Country - 'Timber Hills'
Wed 3 May	-School Photos (Winter Uniform) -Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M
Fri 5 May	-Junior Gala Day - AFL

## P&C NEWS

### Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have participated in the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. We still have a number of boxes available. If you would like to help sell a box of chocolates, please let the office staff know.

Kath

### Canteen

Thank you to all the volunteers who have assisted in the canteen this term. The students and staff at Tomerong Public School greatly appreciate all the hard work you do in keeping our canteen open.

The canteen will be open this Friday, 5 April. **In Term 2 the canteen will reopen on Wednesday 26 April.** If you are able to volunteer in the canteen next term, please place your name on the roster located on the canteen door, many hands make light work.

Kylie

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

**FRI 7 APR - Rebecca and Patricia**

## TERM 2

**WED 26 APR - Sally and Erin**



**EASTER HAT PARADE - TOMORROW 1.30PM**



## LIBRARY LINKS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who have already started reading their 'Premier's Reading Challenge' (PRC) books and logging them onto their portal.

Students have enthusiastically been borrowing the PRC books each week and many children have stocked up their library bags for some school holiday reading. Well done!



### Book Covering Thank You

A big thank you to Bronwyn, Tanya and Lyndal for all your help covering library books this term.



**We still have plenty of brand new books waiting to get covered so they can be put on the shelf for students to borrow. Please see me if you are able to help. Thank you.**

### Overdue Book Reminder

A reminder note was sent home to all students this week who have overdue books. Thank you very much to the students who have already returned them!

Please remember to return your books each week and borrow some new ones so the books are available for all students to borrow.

Please also ensure you bring a library bag each week to help protect your books.

*A big thank you to the students who borrow and return their books each and every week!*

**Happy Easter Reading!**

**Rose**



## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



NOWRA KIDS' LIBRARY

### RAINY DAY CLOUD MOBILE

Create a rainy day cloud mobile using recycled library books.

Tuesday 11th April at 2pm

For ages 5-12 years



### BIRDHOUSE BUNGALOW

Build a backyard birdhouse for your feathered friends.

Wednesday 19th April at 2pm

For ages 10-14 years

### FLY AWAY PAPER PLANE

Turn pages into planes & then test your skills in a flying competition.

Friday 21st April at 10am.

For ages 5-12 years.



Bookings are essential.

Please contact Nowra Library on 4429 3705 or visit [shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Children](http://shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Children)

## NOWRA KIDS' LIBRARY

### LITTLE THINGS



NOWRA KIDS' LIBRARY



**THU** April 13th | **NOWRA**  
FROM 10AM | **LIBRARY**

*Hop on down to have some fun!*

AGES 2-5 **EASTER STORYTIME**

*Meet the Easter Bunny!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT 4429 3705 OR VISIT [SHOALHAVENLIBRARIES.COM.AU](http://SHOALHAVENLIBRARIES.COM.AU)

### LITTLE THINGS



NOWRA KIDS' LIBRARY NEWS



## Storytime

Join us at our special  
School Holidays  
Storytime on Tuesday  
18th of April at 10am  
at Nowra Library.  
For ages 3-7 years

## Rhymetime

Sing and dance at our  
special  
School Holidays  
Rhymetime on Thursday  
20th of April at 10am  
at Nowra Library.  
For ages 0-3 years



For more information and bookings please call 4429 3705 or visit <http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Children>



# say cheese

## School Photo Day is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at the school office upon request. *Online Ordering is NOT available for Sibling Photo Packs.*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- **Return your individual photo envelopes on photo day.** Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer, sending it to school earlier will only create more work for your school administration staff.

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# Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday 29 March our school raised money for Camp Quality.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 came to school with bright, colourful hair. The students looked amazing and a lot of time and effort was put into their groovy hair styles. The SRC asked everybody to bring in a gold coin donation. Our school raised \$166 and it was a fabulous day.

We would like to thank Mrs Ford for taking these terrific photographs. We also appreciate all of the help given to us by our parents in getting ready for Crazy Hair Day. Written by 2M





# CRAZY HAIR DAY 2017



**SRC Fundraiser for Camp Quality**





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Respect - Responsibility - Participation - Safety

Wednesday 29 March, 2017

## **ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service - Tuesday 25 April, 2017**

Tomerong Public School will be taking part in this year's ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service at Huskisson. If you would like your child/children to represent Tomerong Public School on this day, please return the attached note to the school with the names of the students attending.

**Students must wear their full WINTER uniform.** The group will assemble in Hawke Street, Huskisson at 10am for a 10.30am step off on Tuesday 25 April. We hope you can join us.

Please indicate below if your child/children will be attending on the day:

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## **ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service - Tuesday 25 April, 2017**

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ will take

part in the **ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service** held at **Huskisson** on Tuesday 25 April, 2017 as part of the Tomerong Public School group.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date