



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Special Interest Groups

This week we are commencing special interest sessions which will operate each Thursday for the next 5 weeks. Students have been offered a range of activities including performing arts, ceramic clay work, sport, patchwork/sewing, creative arts and chess. Our Tournament of Minds Team will also be working on their challenges during this time. We anticipate running the sessions in Terms 2 and 3, with primary students returning to leisure sports in Term 4. We're very excited about being able to offer these structured extracurricular activities and I know the students will enjoy their sessions.

Late Arrivals

I know that parents always make every effort to have their children at school on time every day, and understand there are times when mornings just don't go to plan. However, if your child arrives after the morning bell they must be signed in at the office with a parent/carer present. Please do not send children into the office to sign in alone.

We know that when students arrive late they not only cause interruptions for their class but also take time to settle themselves as they catch up on the morning routine. Our teachers commence duty at 8.45am so students should arrive after this time but before the 9.10am bell. Typically, students benefit from having some play time with their friends before the bell so please factor this in when determining the best time to drop children off. Thank you.

Book Fair

A reminder that our Book Fair is being held in the library this week. Come along and peruse the wide range of books available for purchase. Opening times are: Thursday - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm, 3 - 3.30pm and Friday - 8.30 - 9.15am and 11.45am - 12.05pm.

Farewell Miss Musson

For the past 4 weeks Miss Jamie Musson has been completing her Professional Experience (practicum) on our 5-6 class as part of her teaching studies. Her final day is this Friday and I know she will be missed by all of 5-6. All the best with the rest of your studies Miss Musson!

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal



Kindergarten Corner

Melia



"Hi! My name is Melia. I have a brother called Tye and he will be coming to my school next year. At school I love handwriting lessons. I really like the 'Take Home Maths Games', we get to take home a new maths game every week. At home I like to draw and colour-in with my brother. My friends are Shamar, Jeremy, Milly, Carey, Savannah and Maddison. When I grow up I would like to be a nurse and help people get better."



BOOK FAIR

Scholastic 'Book Fair' is HERE!



The Scholastic Book Fair is now on in the library!

The library has been beautifully decorated in the 'Pirate' theme (thanks to Mrs Ford, Mrs

Kime and Jenny) and there are some great books (and other fun items) for sale! Please come along and have a browse of some of these wonderful books and support our school at the same time!



The fair will be open:

Wednesday - 3 - 3.30pm
Thursday - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm, 3 - 3.30pm
Friday - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45 - 12.05pm. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Darby

Class Awards

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

KD	- Myles and Olivia
1F	- Hayden and Benji
2M	- Matthew and Amarli
2-3K	- Eben and Anna
4-5M	- Callum and Adam
5-6N	- Daniel and Lola

This week's value is

Be a good listener

Congratulations to last week's winners

Reece and Jorden

SRC STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 24 May

Just a reminder that next Wednesday, 24 May (Week 5) the Tomerong SRC are holding a fundraiser for Stewart House.

Each year, 1800 children in need come to Stewart house from many parts of NSW and the ACT. Children stay for 12 days and during the program they receive free eye treatment, dental and health screening; develop self-care and conflict resolution skills; learn to relax and overcome anxiety; participate in excursions and activities to develop a broader outlook on life; establish friendships and routines in a safe community and increase their self-esteem.

This very special organisation has been running since 1931 and like most schools in NSW, Tomerong Public School has been involved in fundraising for it each year.



Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite pyjamas or 'onesie' and bring along their favourite teddy bear or cuddly toy!

Please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for this very worthy cause.

Mrs Darby & SRC

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

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

COMING EVENTS - Term 2

WEEK 4 - BOOK FAIR

Thu 18 May	-Book Fair - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm, 3 - 3.30pm
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Fri 19 May	-Book Fair - 8.30 - 9.15am, 11.45am - 12.05pm -Special Sports Assembly - 2.30pm
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WEEK 5

Mon 22 May	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
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Tue 23 May	-ICAS - Digital Technology -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N -VHS Year Advisor Visit - 1-2pm
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Wed 24 May	-SRC Stewart House Fundraiser -Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M
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Fri 26 May	-K - 2 Skills Day - Vincentia -No School Assembly
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WEEK 6

Tue 30 May	-ICAS - Science
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Fri 2 Jun	-School Assembly - 2.40pm
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SPORTS SHORTS

Cross Country Assembly

A special sports assembly will be held this Friday, 19 May at 2.30pm. Students who placed first, second and third at our school's cross country carnival will be awarded their ribbons. It would be great to see as many parents as possible.

Mr Munn

Infants Gala Day (K-2 Skills Day)

A permission note was sent home last week regarding an Infants Gala Day to be held on Friday 26 May. The students will be travelling by bus to Vincentia Leisure Centre Oval and it should be a great day of fun and activity! Please return your permission note and payment as soon as possible.

Miss Kemp and Mrs Moore

P&C NEWS

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

There are still a few boxes of chocolate available if you would like to sell them. If so, you can collect a box from the office. Also, just a reminder that if you have any money raised from the sale of chocolates, please place in the money collection box located in the office waiting room. Thank you.

Kath Bendall

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2

FRI 19 MAY - Lorraine and HELP NEEDED

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3-4 AFL GALA DAY 2017



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