



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Apple For a Teacher

We are so fortunate to have such amazingly dedicated and caring teachers here at Tomorong and I quite honestly couldn't ask for a more professional group of educators to work with every day.

One of our teachers, the amazing Mrs Dilley, has been nominated in Power FM's *Apple for a Teacher* promotion that states the winning teacher will receive an i-pad and students in their class receive an ipad shuffle. I recognise the importance of celebrating and promoting our world class teachers and know that all the teachers who are nominated thoroughly deserve the accolades. However, the Department of Education's code of conduct is very clear about teachers receiving gifts of this value through such promotions. Furthermore, the Department does not endorse students receiving gifts through commercial inducements through school. In the event of a teacher being announced the winner of the competition, the expectation would be that both the ipad and ipad shuffles would be retained as a Department resource to be used at the school to support student learning and not be awarded as the property of an individual.

Of course, if, after taking on board the information above, you would like to vote for a teacher please do so with pride. More technology in our schools can only be a good thing! You can vote by going to www.949powerfm.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher-top10. Voting closes this Friday.

Welcome Mrs McDonald and Miss Cox

This week we welcome Miss Brett McDonald and Miss Emma Cox into our school as they complete teaching practicums as part of their university studies. Miss McDonald and Miss Cox will be in 2-3K and KD respectively for the next 3 weeks. I know they will enjoy being a part of *Team Tomorong*!

School Reports and Parent/Teacher meetings

Our students will be receiving their Semester 1 school reports on Friday 23 June. During Week 10 parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their report and overall progress at school. I encourage all parents to utilise this opportunity. Of course, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's time at school, you can make an appointment with their teacher at any time throughout the year.

Today each student received a sheet where they can identify a convenient time for you to meet with their teacher in Week 10. Please complete and return the sheet at your earliest convenience and we will do your best to accommodate your request.

Have a great week and a lovely long weekend!

Rod White
Principal



COMING EVENTS - Term 2

WEEK 7

Fri 9 Jun -SRC Pirate Day Fundraiser

WEEK 8

Mon 12 Jun -Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tue 13 Jun -ICAS Writing
-Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6N

Wed 14 Jun -Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M

Fri 16 Jun School Assembly - 2.40pm

This week's value is

Right Time, Right Place, Right Thing

Congratulations to last week's winners

Willia and Lily S

Kindergarten Corner

Mason



"Hi, my name is Mason. I have two brothers.

At school I like reading groups. My favourite books is 'Pets'. I like doing Maths work when we stick stickers on the clown.

At home, I like to go exploring in the jungle.

At school, I like to play with Noel and Max.

When I grow up I would like to be an astronaut."



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received an Achievement Award:

Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)

1F - Ashton and Lexy.

2M - Blayne

2-3K - Hunter

Maroon Achievement Awards (Eight Tall Trees)

KD - Maddison and Myles

1F - Lexy

2M - Serena, Eli and Aliyah

2-3K - Jesse and Riley

4-5M - Hayden

5-6N - Liv

PIRATE DAY FRIDAY - SRC FUNDRAISER

THIS Friday, 9 June the SRC will be holding 'Pirate Day Friday' to raise money for research into the prevention and cure of childhood brain tumours. Students are invited to come dressed in pirate mufti or wear a beanie to support this very special cause. Students are also asked to bring along some 'pirate treasure' (AKA a gold coin donation).

All children will be given a pirate patch to decorate and wear on the day also, as well as completing some activities in class.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Mrs Darby & SRC



YEAR 6 SHIRTS

For Sale

We currently have two new spare Year 6 'Class of 2017' (size 12) shirts available at a reduced price of \$15 per shirt. Both shirts are in the original packaging with tags attached and have not been opened. If you are interested in purchasing one or both, simply pop into the office with payment and they can go home with your child that day.

Mr Newton

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2

Date	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Baking
Fri 9 Jun	Patricia	Rebecca	Patricia
Wed 14 Jun	Sally	Mel	Sally
Fri 16 Jun	Lara	Brooke	Bronwyn
Wed 21 Jun	Brooke	Lorraine	
Fri 23 Jun			
Wed 28 Jun	Sally	Erin	Sally
Fri 30 Jun			

Chicken Burgers - Wednesdays and Fridays
Pasta - Wednesday Only
Cheeseburger/Hamburgers - Fridays Only

OFFICE NEWS

Leisure Sport Outstanding Payments Reminder

During Term 1, students from years 3 to 6 participated in the Leisure Sport program over an eight week period. The children had a great time participating in these fun and different sporting activities and Leisure Sport will be offered to students once again in Term 4.

Now that the program is complete for Term 1, outstanding payments are being sought from families in order to finalise the schools payments for the activities.

Overdue balances are calculated on payments received with three sessions cancelled due to rain and absences taken into account. Payments made for cancelled or absent days will be credited to students for the Term 4 program.

Some students were issued with letters last week, requesting the payment of outstanding balances. Please ask your child if they have received a letter. Thank you to those parents who have sent in their payments so promptly. However, we are still awaiting a number of outstanding payments. Please feel free to come and discuss this further if needed.

School Photographs

The MSP School Photographs have arrived at school and were given to the children today. Please check your child's bag. If you have any questions regarding your child's package, please contact MSP direct on 4261 3009. Thank you

Marg Blair

P&C NEWS

Canteen

There will be a canteen meeting on tomorrow afternoon after the bell in the Meeting Room to discuss some important updates. Thank you.

Canteen Orders

Please write lunch orders on a paper bag. Bags are available from the canteen if required, and will cost 10 cents each.

- * **Pre-orders for Recess are not available.** Students may come to the canteen to choose items on the menu, along with other selections that are available. The menu varies each day and items are priced between 60c and \$1.50
- * Please 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.
- * Orders with correct money can be put straight in the ice cream containers at the canteen in the morning. If the order needs change, the student should wait for the canteen volunteers to receive their change. Change will be returned in order bags if they do not wait.
- * **Ice blocks will no longer be available to pre-order.** Students can continue to purchase ice blocks over the counter after eating time at lunch.
- * **Slinky apples are not available for Crunch and Sip.** However, slinky machines are in some classrooms for teachers to use at their discretion.

Lunch orders will be sent to the classrooms to be handed out, however, for safety reasons, **students will continue to collect Milo and Soup (Terms 2 & 3) from the canteen.**

Penny

K-2 AFL GALA DAY 2017





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