



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

A Taste of Tomorong

Don't miss out on reserving your place for our amazing '*Taste of Tomorong*' dinner which will be held on Saturday 2 September. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased through the school office or by making payment directly into the P&C's bank account using the following details:

Commonwealth Bank - Tomorong Public School Parents and Citizens Account

BSB - 062-585

Account No - 0091 0411

Uniform Pool Co-ordinator

We are still seeking someone to volunteer in the role of Uniform Pool Co-ordinator from the beginning of next term. This role involves placing orders and ensuring the Uniform Pool is open once per week for parents. It currently opens from 8.50 - 9.10am each Wednesday morning. While this is not an excessively demanding role, it is certainly an important one that many parents rely upon. If you are able to assist please contact Daphne or the school administrative staff.

Tournament of Minds

Our fantastic ToM team are getting ready for their regional tournament this Sunday. The team has worked exceptionally hard throughout Terms 2 and 3 to develop their teamwork, creative thinking, problem solving and critical thinking skills, to find a creative solution to their Long Term Challenge, which they will present to a panel of judges and the audience on Tournament Day.

They will also be given a spontaneous challenge on the day, where they will have four minutes to prepare a response and one minute to present it to a panel of judges.

Good luck!

Shoalhaven Music Festival

Tickets are now available at school for the Shoalhaven Music Festival, which will be held on Thursday 31 August. Tickets for audience members are \$8 each. Please ensure they wear their full winter uniform including **black shoes**. Our choir is sounding beautiful and we can't wait to see them on stage!

NAPLAN

Today, students in Year 3 and 5 were given an envelope to take home containing their NAPLAN results. As always, please feel free to discuss these or any aspects of your child's time at school with their teacher or myself.

Leave

I will be taking a week's long service leave next Tuesday, 22 August and returning the following Wednesday, 30 August. During this time Mr Munn will be acting in my role. It's lovely to know the school is always in good hands when I am off site!

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal



Kindergarten Corner

Jesse

"Hi! My name Jesse and I am five years old. I have a little brother and he goes to preschool every Thursday and Friday. At school I like borrowing books from the Library and doing craft. I like to play with Shamar, Olla, Maddison, Savannah and Noel. At home I like to play basketball. When I grow up I would like to be a hairdresser."



This week's value is

Right Time, Right Place, Right Thing

Congratulations to last week's winners

Lexy and Rubi

School Swimming Scheme

Only 1 Spot Left

Class Awards

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

KD	- Milly and Mariah
1F	- Ziggi and Harry
2M	- Christopher and Jack
2-3K	- Layla and Caleb L
4-5M	- Isaiah and Jett
5-6N	- Lola and Lachlan
Library	- Scarlett and Axel

OFFICE NEWS

Lost Property

This year has seen a dramatic increase in the number of uniform items being placed in the lost property box in the office foyer. Items that are labelled with the student's name can easily be returned, however, the majority of clothing have no name, or the name of former students. I urge parents to please label their child's clothing when they are first purchased, so that they can be returned to their owner promptly. Over the years we have found that iron labels or permanent markers seem to last longer.

Also, if you purchase items of clothing from the Used Clothing Pool, please ensure that you place the current owners name on the item.

The lost property box is routinely emptied and washed at the end of each term. Those articles of clothing without a current student's name are given to the Used Clothing Pool for resale. It is of concern the number of clothing items that appear to be brand new and without names.

Please also remember to label your child's lunch box and drink bottle as these too are finding their way into the lost property box in greater number.

Please discuss with your child the need to be responsible with their personal items and if needed to check the lost property box on a regular basis.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Marg Blair

P&C NEWS

Uniform Pool

We now have new Midford girl's grey pants in stock! Thank you to Mr White and the P&C for their effort arranging these. Our current stock is limited, however, these new pants are available for \$29 a pair in sizes 4-16. It is recommended girls try these on for size before purchasing. It is hoped that the grey pants will be well established as part of the uniform by next winter.

Uniform Pool Co-ordinator

We are still seeking a Uniform Pool Co-ordinator to start next term. This position requires approximately one hour per week and the day of Uniform Pool can be changed to suit. Please see Daphne if you are interested!

Penny Langman

COMING EVENTS - Term 3

WEEK 5

Fri 18 Aug	-School Assembly - 2.40pm -Senior Gala Day - AFL
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WEEK 6 - BOOK WEEK

Mon 21 Aug	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 22 Aug	-Book Week Parade - 6.30am -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6B
Wed 23 Aug	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 25 Aug	-Premier's Reading Challenge Concludes

WEEK 7

Wed 30 Aug	-Shoalhaven Library Roadshow - 10am
Thu 31 Aug	-Music Festival Bomaderry HS - 7pm
Fri 1 Aug	-K - 3 Zoo Excursion

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3

DATE	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	BAKING
Fri 18 Aug	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Wed 23 Aug	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Fri 25 Aug	Patty	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Wed 30 Aug	Lara	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED



EARN and LEARN
Collecting Stickers Now

Sports Shorts



P.S.S.A. DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to all of the students who competed in the P.S.S.A. District Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a terrific day of sport and I was extremely impressed by the conduct of the children.

We had some really wonderful results and I am very proud of the sportsmanship and team spirit that was showcased on the day. Our junior boys relay team came 1st in the 4 x 100m event, which consisted of Nate, Jett, Caleb and Henry. Henry also placed 1st in junior long jump, 2nd in the 100m final, 2nd in the 200m and 3rd in shot put. Jett placed 1st in the junior high jump, 2nd in discus and 3rd in the 800m event. This is an amazing effort boys! Congratulations to Zara who placed 2nd in junior shot put and 3rd in junior discus, Nate who placed 3rd in junior high jump, Simone who placed 1st in senior discus, Riley K who placed 3rd in senior discus and Nathan who placed 3rd in the 11 years 800m event.

Many of these students will now travel to Canberra for the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 September, 2017. We wish these students all the best and hope they have a wonderful time.



Top Effort Team Tomerong!
District Athletics Team
2017

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Special Sports Assembly last Tuesday. It was great to see the students receiving their ribbons. Well done to the Age Champions for 2017. The Junior Champions are Aliyah and Jett, the 11 years Champions are Nathan and Olivia, the Senior Champions are Saphira and Riley.



Athletics Age Champions
2017



Congratulations Acacia
Point Score Winners!

AFL GALA DAY

Good luck to all the Stage 3 students who will be attending an AFL Gala Day this Friday at Sussex Inlet Sports Complex. Our Year 5 and 6 students will take part in a friendly competition format against 6 other schools in our district. Enjoy the day and have a great time!



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Thank you to all the parents who submitted the permission note and payment for students to attend the School Swimming Scheme this year. **We now have a total of 44 students attending. As we have a limit of 45 places, we can only accept one more student.**

The School Swimming Scheme is an important program for students and provides essential life-long swimming skills. We were lucky enough to be able to take students from Year 1 to Year 6. The School Swimming Scheme will take place in Weeks 9 and 10. Further information will be provided to students attending closer to the date.

For any other inquiries regarding this program please see Miss Kemp or Mr Munn.



Library Links

Shoalhaven Libraries Book Week Competition

A big thank you to all the students from Tomerong Public School who participated in the Shoalhaven Libraries Book Week Competition! There were some beautiful colouring-in entries from K-2 and some amazing and very creative dioramas from students in Years 3-6. Please see the pictures below of just a few of the talented Tomerong entries!

They are all on display for the next two weeks at the Nowra Library if you would like to pop in and have a look at the beautiful display from schools all around the Shoalhaven.

Winners will be announced at the end of Book Week (Week 6) on Friday 25 August.

Congratulations and good luck to everyone!



Book Week Parade NEXT TUESDAY!



A reminder that we will be holding our annual book character parade **next Tuesday 22 August, starting at 9.30am. Just one week away!**

The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Escape to Everywhere'. You can either dress up with that theme in mind, or as your favourite book character. I cannot wait to see all of the creative costumes!

Premiers Reading Challenge CLOSING NEXT FRIDAY!

A reminder that the closing date for the Premier's Reading Challenge is next **Friday, 25 August (Week 6)**. Please make sure you have logged all of your books onto the website by then. Thank you and congratulations to all the students who have already completed the challenge!



SRC NEWS

SRC Footy Colours Day Fundraiser



Last Thursday, the Tomerong SRC held a 'Wear Footy Colours to School Day' to raise money to assist children who miss school and education when they are receiving treatment for cancer. Every dollar raised by Footy Colours Day helps 'Fight Cancer' Foundation's education support programs to provide dedicated teachers who support up to twenty six learners between the ages of 3-18 years through their fight against cancer.

Our school managed to raise over \$150 for this very worthy cause. Thank you Tomerong!

Mrs Darby



Premier's Reading Challenge Closes this Friday, 25 August

I Survived 100 days of Kindergarten

