



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

It's lovely to be back in the school today after a week away. Thank you to Mr Munn for ensuring everything went smoothly in my absence.

A Taste of Tomorong

Have you got your tickets for Saturday night? Our *Taste of Tomorong* community dinner will be held from 6pm this Saturday evening and we'd like to see as many of our parents, grandparents, families and friends as possible. Those of you who attended last year would know what a fantastic event it was, and this year is sure to be bigger and better! The evening promises to be a great opportunity to catch up with one another in a relaxed and friendly environment. Delicious food, great entertainment and awesome company!

If you haven't yet done so, tickets can be purchased through the school or by making a payment into the Tomorong Public School Parents and Citizens Account (BSB - 062-585, Account - 0091 0411). Once payment is made your name will be added to the door list. Please note you will not receive a ticket to show at the door.

Music Festival

Today our primary students are at their final music festival rehearsal as they prepare for their performance at Bomaderry High School tomorrow night. Students are to be at the Bomaderry High School hall at 6.30pm, ready for a 7.00pm start. Please ensure students wear their winter uniform with black shoes.

The Music Festival is a fantastic showcase of talent from within our local public schools and I'm very much looking forward to seeing our choir on stage.

External Validation

This Semester our school has been selected, along with a number of neighbouring schools, to participate in the Department of Education's External Validation process. This process involves the staff identifying how the school is tracking against a number of predetermined performance measures. We then collate this data to make a judgement on our progress in a range of areas.

Early next term an External Validation team will visit the school, view our evidence and determine whether our judgements are in line with the School Excellence Framework. This evaluative process will be particularly handy as we prepare to write our 2018-2020 school plan next term.

Each of our teachers have taken on a significant increase in workload as a result of this process and I thank them for their efforts. What a great team we have!

Tell Them From Me Survey

To assist with planning for 2018 and beyond, and as a way to evaluate our programs as part of External Validation, I am asking all parents and carers to log on and complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey. This online survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is live now and can be accessed until 25 September. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tomerong3226>

SASS Recognition Week

Next week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. We are so fortunate to have such amazingly dedicated SASS staff as part of Team Tomorong. Thank you to Mrs Blair, Mrs Bransgrove, Mrs Ford, Mrs Kime, Jenny, Mrs Brennan and Mr Pike for everything you do for our teachers, students and their families. We all appreciate your dedication and commitment to our school. If you're in the school at some stage next week, please take a moment to say a quick thanks to these amazing individuals!

Have a great week,

Rod White



Kindergarten Corner

Noel

"Hi! My name is Noel and I am six years old."

At school I like to kick the ball down on the oval, play with Lego, draw and I like pointing to words when I am reading. I like to play with Max, Kiang, Bradley and Ella.

At home I like to read. We have two horses at home and I like riding my horse.

When I grow up I would like to be a policeman."



COMING EVENTS - Term 3

WEEK 7

Thu 31 Aug -Music Festival Bomaderry HS - 7pm start
-Father's Day Stall

Fri 1 Sep -K - 3 Zoo Excursion
-NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY due to excursion

Sat 2 Sep **A Taste of Tomerong**

WEEK 8

Mon 4 Sep -Library Borrowing - 2-3K

Tue 5 Sep -Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6B

Wed 6 Sep -Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M
-Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am

This week's value is

Follow Teacher Directions

Congratulations to last week's winners

Caleb R and Lailani



EARN and LEARN Collecting Stickers Now

SCHOOL TERM DATES

2017

Term 3 - Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

2018

Term 1 - Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 29 April - Friday 6 July

LIBRARY NEWS

Shoalhaven Libraries Book Week Competition

Congratulations to Aliyah who won a prize in the K-2 colouring in competition and Kate who won a prize in the 3-6 diorama competition for the Shoalhaven Libraries Book Week Competition! Both girls received some fantastic prizes from the Shoalhaven Library. Well done!

A huge thank you once again, to all the students who put such a big effort into their entries! There were some amazing entries from all schools around the Shoalhaven and the competition was very hard to judge this year.

If you would like your entry back, you can collect it from the front desk at the Nowra Library, from now until Saturday 9 September.

Mrs Darby



Premier's Reading Challenge

Thank you to every student who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 over the past 3 terms.

We had over 100 Tomerong students complete the challenge. Well done!

The competition closed last Friday and certificates will be handed out in Term 4.

Thanks again and congratulations!

Mrs Darby

P&C NEWS

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow, **Thursday 31 August**. We have a great range of gifts for Dads and Grandfathers.

All come wrapped and are \$5 each. **Please tell your child if they are not participating to avoid confusion.**

Some parent help will be needed on the day. Please text me on 0448 059 238 if you can help.

Penny Langman

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3

DATE	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	BAKING
Fri 1 Sep	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	Bronwyn
Wed 6 Sep	Kanlaya	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Fri 8 Sep	Patty	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Wed 13 Sep	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED

BOOKWEEK PARADE

2017





ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-25 AUGUST 2017

BOOKWEEK PARADE 2017





A TASTE OF TOMERONG

A group of our local top chefs bring you a night of winter feasting

**SAT 2ND SEPT
@ 6PM
TOMERONG SCHOOL OF ARTS**

\$40 per ticket

Includes delicious tasting plates followed
by choice of curries

Great food, Live music & Outside fire pit
lucky door prizes and raffles
BYO alcohol and camp chair

All proceeds to Tomerong Public School P&C
to help support student learning

Payments for tickets can be placed in an envelope and delivered to the school
with names clearly marked or by paying directly into School P&C account
BSB: 06 2585 ACC :0091 0411.

For more information:

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