



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

I'm very excited to welcome everyone to the new school year! I hope all our students and their families had a lovely Christmas and New Year break. It was great to see so many smiling faces arrive at school yesterday.

This week we have welcomed a number of new students into the Tomorong School family and they have already settled in beautifully. I know they will love the time they spend at our school.

Congratulations Miss Kemp!

Everyone at Team Tomorong congratulates Miss Aja Kemp on her wedding during the holidays. Miss Kemp has returned this year as Mrs Kelly and will remain on 2-3K!

Welcome Kindergarten Students

Yesterday and today our Kindergarten students participated in their Best Start assessment ahead of their first official day of school tomorrow. We look forward to them commencing their educational journey with us.

School Staffing

We're very fortunate to be able to maintain last year's teaching staff heading into 2018. Our class structure for this year is as follows:

Kindergarten	-Mrs Sharlene Dille
1F	-Mrs Charmaine Flannery
2M	-Mr Luke Munn
2-3K	-Mrs Aja Kelly
3-4B	-Miss Cathy Beal (Monday – Thursday) Mrs Sarah Burman (Friday)
4-5D	-Miss Jess Doumbos
5-6B	-Mr Mitchell Bradley

Mrs Burman (formally Ms Rakow) is known to our students from working in a casual capacity last year, as well as being our Reading Recovery teacher in 2016. We're delighted that she will be joining us on 3-4B each Friday, as well as covering RFF/Library on Thursday during Term 1.

Ms Tracey Broadbent will also be covering RFF/Library each Monday this term as well as cover Mr Munn's class each Tuesday during Term 1. During this time Mr Munn will be formally mentoring our beginning teachers and tending to the ever increasing demands of the Assistant Principal role.

Mrs Rose Darby will return to Library/RFF duties each Tuesday and Wednesday this year, as well as Mondays during Term 1. The Library/RFF timetable will be altered at the beginning of Term 2 with the return of Miss Amanda Cox and Mrs Lauren Moore, who are both currently on maternity leave. Miss Cox and Mrs Moore will join Mrs Darby to cover two days each of RFF and library from Term 2. The Library roster for Term 1 is as follows:

KD	-Tuesday (Ms Broadbent)
1F	-Wednesday (Mrs Darby)
2M	-Tuesday (Ms Broadbent)
2-3K	-Monday (Ms Broadbent)
3-4B	-Thursday (Mrs Burman)
4-5D	-Tuesday (Mrs Darby)
5-6B	-Monday (Mrs Darby)

P&C Meeting

Our P&C AGM and General Meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 12 Feb. All positions will be declared vacant and will need to be filled. I encourage you to be involved in our P&C, which provides invaluable support and services to our school, students and families.

Communication

We love promoting the fantastic achievements of our school and students in the wider community and the best promotion is your word of mouth. However, if you have a concern about anything school related, please talk to your child's teacher or myself directly so it can be resolved.

A reminder that you can be kept up to date with good news stories on our school's Facebook page as well as keeping informed about school events on our Skoolbag app which you can download to your phone by following the instructions on the back page of this 'Bulletin'.

Please remember that teachers are always more than happy to discuss your child's progress at any stage throughout the year. Having regular conversations also helps us better support your child – it's often the little pieces of the puzzle that makes everything click! Similarly, if at any stage you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's schooling with me, my door is always open.

Looking forward to another amazing year,

Rod White
Principal



SPORTS SHORTS**Swimming Carnival 2018**

The school Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 13 February at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre.

Races will commence at 10am and conclude by 2pm. This carnival is for students who are turning 8 this year and those students who are older than 8 years of age. **Kindergarten and Year 1 do not attend the swimming carnival for this reason.**

We look forward to pleasant weather and a great day at the pool.

The school Swimming Carnival permission note and program was sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. If any parents and friends are able to help with time keeping, please indicate on the permission note. **Please return your permission note by Thursday 8 February.**

Mr Munn

OFFICE NEWS**Volunteer Statutory Declarations**

Volunteers are essential in providing services to the school and we are most grateful for this commitment to our students and the school.

As it is a Department of Education, Working with Children requirement, prior to volunteering in any capacity, be it in the classroom, in the school garden, the library or the canteen, parents need to complete a Statutory Declaration Appendix 5 form. They must also provide 100 points identification check.

Therefore, if you are a new parent to the school, or an existing parent, who would like to volunteer for the first time, please collect a form from the office.

Permission Notes

Authority to Publish permission notes for all students from Years 1 to 6 and Short Walking Excursion permission notes for ALL students (K-6) were sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. It is a Department of Education requirement that these permissions are sought annually. Therefore, we request that you complete these permission slips and return them to the office as soon as possible. **Please remember to tick your response on the permission notes.**

Thank you

Marg Blair

THANK YOU

A big Thank you to Marty and the team at LJ Hooker Sanctuary Point/Vincentia for providing funding to help us promote our school values. A set of values signs has been developed for each classroom, helping us remember our core values and ensuring we are all talking the same language. Thank you!

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2018****WEEK 1**

Thu 1 Feb	-Kindergarten Commences -Student Banking
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Fri 2 Feb	-CANTEEN CLOSED
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WEEK 2

Wed 7 Feb	-Canteen Re-opens -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
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WEEK 3

Mon 12 Feb	-P&C Annual General Meeting - 6 - 8pm
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Tue 13 Feb	-School Swimming Carnival
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Fri 16 Feb	-Bookclub Orders Issue 1 Due
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P&C NEWS**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Our first P&C Meeting for 2018, will be held on Monday 12 February with the AGM commencing at 6pm, followed by an ordinary meeting. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting.

Canteen

The canteen will open on Wednesday 7 February. The canteen will be available each Wednesday and Friday from this date.

If you are able to assist, please place your name on the roster located on the canteen door.

Lorraine - Canteen Co-ordinator

Uniform Pool Operating Hours

The Uniform Pool will be operating each Wednesday morning from 8.50 to 9.10am.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2018

Date	Name of volunteer
Wed 7 Feb	Help Needed
Fri 9 Feb	Help Needed
Wed 14 Feb	Help Needed

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Please be aware that our staff carpark gets very congested before and after school and for this reason it is not be used by parents either in cars or as pedestrians. If you are entering the front of the school, please do so via the pedestrian gate near the shop. If you are entering the rear of the school you can do so via the carpark off Church St.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Tennis Coaching Lessons For Children**

Tennis coaching lessons for children by Lou Durante are available at the Huskisson Tennis Courts on Thursday afternoons. Beginners from 3.30 - 4.30pm and Level 1 from 4.30 - 5.30pm. Tennis racquets are provided for lessons.

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children as part of the Active Kids Program. This voucher can be used for the tennis coaching lessons, which will give you eight weeks of free lessons.

To enrol or for more information, call Lou Durante on 0428 210 893.

TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 1 Planner - 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	29 Jan Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)	30 Jan Students Return	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb CANTEEN CLOSED	3/4
2	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb Canteen Re-opens	8 Feb	9 Feb	10/11
3	12 Feb P&C Meeting & AGM at 6 - 8pm	13 Feb School Swimming Carnival	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb Book Club Orders Due	17/18
4	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24/25
5	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3/4
6	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10/11
7	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17/18
8	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24/25
9	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar Good Friday	31/1 Easter Sat/Sun
10	2 Apr Easter Monday	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7/8
11	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	14/15

**TERM 2 - SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON MONDAY 30 APRIL (STAFF ONLY)
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 1 MAY**

UNIFORM POOL - Wednesday 8.50 - 9.10am
STUDENT BANKING - Thursday
CANTEEN - Wednesday and Friday



LIBRARY BORROWING
2-3K and 5-6B - MONDAY
KD, 2M and 4-5D - TUESDAY
1F - WEDNESDAY
3-4B - THURSDAY