Tomerong Public School

BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome BBQ
On the evening of Friday 9 March, parents, students, family and friends are invited to the school for a friendly BBQ to welcome in the new year. Sausage sandwiches will be provided and we ask families to bring a salad or dessert to share, as well as their own nibblies, picnic blanket and fold up chairs. Commencing at 5pm, the evening promises to be a great opportunity to catch up with one another in our beautiful school setting. Please note this is an alcohol-free event. Please complete the slip attached to this 'Bulletin' so we can gain an idea of numbers attending.

Information Sessions
A reminder that teachers are holding Information Sessions for parents/carers this week. Mrs Dilley and Mrs Flannery will be holding theirs tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30pm and 4.30pm respectively.

Leisure Sports
Our first Leisure Sports session was a great success. Student behaviour and engagement was absolutely outstanding and we're all looking forward to going again this Friday. Please note that there may be a change to the location for our fishing group as another school group was using the Basin View jetty. We will inform parents of any changes in coming days.

School Fencing
You may have noticed some work taking place around the front of the school this week as the Department of Education prepares to install new fencing to this area of the school. The new fence is funded by the Department to ensure our students cannot access the road during school hours. The new fencing will include an access gate where the current pedestrian access gate exists near the shop, as well as double gates for staff to access the carpark. Entry to the rear of the school will remain unchanged.

District Swimming Carnival
This Friday a number of our students will be competing in the district swimming carnival at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Mr Munn and Mr Bradley will be accompanying the students. We wish all our swimmers the best of luck and know they will do us proud!

Scripture and Ethics Classes
Catholic Scripture and Ethics classes commenced today. Protestant Scripture will resume next Wednesday. If you would like your child to participate in the newly established Catholic Scripture classes or the Years 1&2 Ethics Class please complete and return the permission note attached to this 'Bulletin'.

Have a great week!

Rod White
Principal

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COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2018	
WEEK 4	
Fri 23 Feb	-District Swimming Carnival - Bomaderry -School Assembly - 2.30pm
WEEK 5	
Mon 26 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K and 5-6B
Tue 27 Feb	-Library Borrowing - KD, 2M and 4-5D
Wed 28 Feb	-Library Borrowing - 1F -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 2 Mar	-Clean Up Australia Day -Sports Awards Assembly - 2.10pm
WEEK 6	
Mon 5 Mar	-SRC Fundraiser - Ice Block Day
Fri 9 Mar	-Welcome BBQ - 5pm

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
On Friday 2 March is the annual Clean Up Australia day for schools. Tomerong Public School will be participating again this year during our middle session, 12.05 - 1.35pm. Each class will tidy up a designated area within or around the school grounds.
Thank you
Mrs Raymer

This week's value is

Right Time, Right Place, Right Thing

Congratulations to last week's winners

Willa and Bodie

Class Awards

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

KD	**- Fairley and Sammy**
1F	**- Melia and Myles**
2M	**- Ziggi and Ashton**
2-3K	**- Annabelle and Ethan**
3-4B	**- Ella and William**
4-5M	**- Isabella and Banjo**
5-6B	**- Liv and Jim**
Library	**- Eloise, Lailani, Scarlette, Hunter, Tia, Lily and Jazlyn**

SPORTS SHORTS

District Swimming Carnival 2018

Good luck to all of our students who are competing at this Friday's District Swimming Carnival. A program was given to the competitors today. The carnival will commence at 8.20am with the open boys and girls 100m freestyle event. We hope the children have a great day at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre and I'm sure they will give their very best.

Sports Awards Assembly

A special sports assembly will be held on Friday 2 March at 2.10pm. At this assembly, students will be given their place ribbons from our school's swimming carnival. We will also announce the winning House.

Mr Munn

P&C NEWS

Canteen News

Please note this Friday, 23 February there will be NO HOT FOOD available, there will only be sandwiches and wraps.

We are also asking parents to use paper bags (not plastic) for your child's lunch order.

Thank you.

Lorraine - Canteen Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2018	
Date	**Name of volunteer**
Friday 23 February	**Emma**
Wednesday 28 February	**Jess**
Friday 2 March	**Emma**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2018

Every year, each class votes for two representatives of their class to be part of the SRC. These students meet regularly at lunchtime to organise many amazing fundraisers and fun days within the school each year, as well as voice any suggestions from their class members.

The SRC for 2018 are:

KD - Isla and Connor
1F - Ella and Jye
2M - Ziggy and Harry
2-3K - Matilda and Addison
3-4B - Tia and Riley
4-5D - Samantha and Banjo
5-6B - Olivia and Rawson

Our School Captains Katie, Glen and Vice Captains Liv and Nathan are also part of our SRC group.

We had our first meeting last week and we have some exciting things already planned for 2018!

Our first fundraiser for the year is on Monday 5 March.

The SRC will be selling iceblocks at lunch for just 50c each. The SRC have chosen that all proceeds will be going to World Vision to raise money for childen, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

Mrs Darby

LIBRARY LINKS

Check out these great programs happening at the Nowra library! Something for all ages.

Paws'n'Tales

Paws'n'Tales is a free literacy program aimed at children who may be experiencing barriers to their reading development or anxieties around reading. In partnership with very special registered pet therapy dogs, participants engage in 20 minute reading sessions in a calm, judgement-free zone.

For more information, or to book a place please contact 4429 3705 or email library@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Welcome BBQ - Friday 9 March

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Please return this slip by Wednesday 7 March

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Special Religious Instruction (Scripture) & Ethics Classes

Wednesday 21 February, 2018

Special Religious Education and Ethics classes are conducted each Wednesday afternoon at Tomerong Public School by volunteer Scripture and Ethics teachers. Classroom teachers remain with students during these half hour sessions.

This year, Catholic Scripture classes will be offered in addition to the existing Combined Protestant classes. In previous years, Ethics classes have been offered to students in Years 3-6. This year, Ethics classes will be extended to students in Years 1&2.

To assist us in managing these classes, we need to know if you would like your child to participate in the newly established Catholic Scripture classes or the Years 1&2 Ethics Class.

Please complete the permission slip below to indicate your preference and return this form to school as soon as possible.

I request that my child _____ of class _____ participates in
(name)
the Catholic Scripture classes each week at Tomerong Public School.

Parent/Carer Name:_____ Signature:_____

Date:_____

OR

Ethics Classes

I request that my child _____ of class _____ participates in
(name)
the Years 1&2 Ethics class each week at Tomerong Public School.

Parent/Carer Name:_____Signature:_____

Date:_____

PLEASE NOTE: If there is NO change to your child's Scripture or Ethics arrangements, you DO NOT need to complete this form.

If your child will be attending Non Scripture this year, you will need to send in a letter advising of this. This is an annual requirement.

Rod White
Principal