



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome BBQ

We invite all family members and friends to our Welcome BBQ, which will be held next Friday evening, commencing at 5pm. This is an ideal opportunity to catch up with other families and introduce yourself to new members of the Tomorong school community. A sausage sandwich will be provided and we encourage families to bring along a plate to share, as well as your own nibblies and a picnic blanket or fold up chairs. The jumping castle has been booked! If you haven't already done so, please complete the slip on the next page of this 'Bulletin' to indicate how many family members will be attending. Looking forward to seeing you!

School Fencing and Gate Operation

Work on the school's front fence is now complete and gates have been added to keep children from entering the road during school hours. The staff carpark gate and pedestrian access gate near the shop will both be closed (but not locked) between 8.45am and 3.10pm. If you are entering the school, please access via the gate near the shop. By reaching through the gate to the latch on the inside you will be required to slide the bolt to the right and pull the gate towards you to open it. Please be sure to shut the gate if you open it.

Thank you for your efforts in helping keep our students safe.

Re-roofing of OOCSS Building

Over the coming weeks the OOCSS building/computer room will be receiving a new roof as part of the Department of Education's ongoing maintenance schedule. With the exception of today, the room will still be accessible for Before and After School care. Temporary fencing will be in place until the work is completed.

Professional Learning

Our teachers and support staff regularly participate in professional learning opportunities in line with their individual Professional Development Plan to continuously improve educational practice. Tomorrow, Mr Bradley and Miss Dombous will be attaining their AusSwim accreditation and next Thursday they will be joining Mrs Raymer and myself for training in the Peer Support program. Peer support, which has been operating in schools for a number of years, provides a scaffold for leadership development amongst students. Our intention is to train all Year 5 students to be Peer Support Leaders and assist them in running inclusive programs for all students K-6.

Next Thursday, Mr Munn, Miss Beal, Mrs Raymer and myself will be attending a workshop to work on our 2018 -2020 school plan. The draft plan will be discussed at our next P&C meeting to be held on Monday 26 March.

Leisure Sports

Our fishing group had great success at the Woollamia jetty last week and there were no other school groups there, so we will use this area as our fishing location in the future.

Have a great week!

Rod White
Principal



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



This Friday, 2 March is the annual Clean Up Australia day for schools.

Tomorong 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

Follow Teacher Directions

Congratulations to last week's winners

Ella K and Rhys

COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2018**WEEK 5**

Thu 1 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 3-4B
Fri 2 Mar	-Clean Up Australia Day -Sports Awards Assembly - 2.10pm

WEEK 6

Mon 5 Mar	-SRC Fundraiser - Ice Block Day -Library Borrowing - 2-3K and 5-6B
Tue 6 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD, 2M and 4-5D
Wed 7 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 1F -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 9 Mar	-School Assembly - 2.30pm -Welcome BBQ - 5pm

SPORTS SHORTS**District Swimming Carnival**

The weather was perfect for last Friday's PSSA District Swimming Carnival which was, once again, held at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the competition. We are all very proud of your efforts and it was great to see all of our students giving their best.

Well done to Samantha Wallace for qualifying in the freestyle event in her age group. Samantha will now go on to compete in the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto and we wish her success.

Mr Munn

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2018

Date	Name of volunteer
Friday 2 March	Emma
Wednesday 7 March	Jason
Friday 9 March	Emma

SRC NEWS**Ice Block Day - Monday 5 March**


A reminder that next **Monday, 5 March** the SRC will be having an ice block fundraiser. The SRC will be selling ice blocks at lunch for just 50 cents each. The SRC have chosen that all proceeds will be going to World Vision to raise money for children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

A big 'thank you' to our local IGA (St Georges Basin) for donating all of the ice blocks for this fundraiser.

Thank you for supporting our first SRC Fundraiser for 2018!

Mrs Darby and SRC

LIBRARY LINKS

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

We have some wonderful programs planned for 2018 at Nowra Library! For any further information on any of the programs here, you can contact us on 4429 3705 or email library@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Book Worms

Bookworms is an activity club for children aged 5-12 years. We have fun, themed sessions that encourage creativity and a love of stories! Bookworms is held at Nowra Library at 4pm, once a month.

**Rhymetime**

Join us for Rhymetime at Nowra Library, 10am every second Thursday during school terms. Our Rhymetime sessions are full of music, rhyme and repetition for babies and toddlers 0-2 years.



Come along to our wonderful Storytime sessions at 10am every second Tuesday during school terms. We sing, we dance, we craft, we laugh! Suitable for ages 2-5 years, but everyone is welcome to Storytime!

See you at the library soon!

Mrs Darby

COMMUNITY NEWS**AFL Sessions**

Free AFL 12 - 15's 'Come and Try' sessions at Vincentia High School oval from 4.30 - 5.30pm Wednesday nights for the next five weeks.

New exciting boys 12 - 15's programs.

No experience needed, just come along. Learn the game and have some fun!

Remember there is 'No Cost'. If you need more information, please contact Chris on 0403 047 659.

Welcome BBQ - Friday 9 March

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

Please return this slip by Wednesday 7 March

Celebrating 10 Days at School!



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2018



WITH ZERO THE HERO!



10 Days at **SCHOOL**

2018



2018 Hot Dog Day!

