



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome BBQ

The weather is looking good for this Friday evening's welcome BBQ and we look forward to seeing family and friends come together from 5pm. A sausage sizzle will be provided and we ask families to bring a plate to share, as well as their own fold up chairs or picnic blankets. We have booked a jumping castle and students will be able to access some sporting equipment, although the fixed playground equipment will be marked off and not in use. Please assist us by ensuring your children (including toddlers) do not play on the playground equipment during their time here.

If you are able to assist by cooking the BBQ, please let us know in advance, or when you arrive. Please remember that, as this is a school event, no alcohol is to be bought or consumed.
See you there!

Tall Trees Before and After School Care

Our Before and After School Care facility is seeking Expressions of Interest for educators to work in a casual capacity. Please see the flyer attached to this 'Bulletin' and share with others who you may be interested and suitably qualified.

Have a great week

Rod White
Principal



COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2018

WEEK 6

Fri 9 Mar	-School Assembly - 2.30pm -District Netball Trials -Welcome BBQ - 5pm
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WEEK 7

Mon 12 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K and 5-6B
Tue 13 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD, 2M and 4-5D
Wed 14 Mar	-Regional Swim Carnival at Dapto Pool -Library Borrowing - 1F -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Thu 15 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 3-4B
Fri 16 Mar	-District Touch Football Trials

WEEK 8

Fri 23 Apr	-School Assembly - 2.30pm
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WEEK 9

Thu 29 Apr	-Easter Hat Parade
Fri 30 Apr	-Good Friday

Kindergarten
Corner

Isla



"Hi, my name is Isla. I have one brother and he is two years old.

My cousins come to Tomorong School too.

At school, I like to do art work. I like to play with play dough, the dolls house and tap tap.

My favourite songs are 'Incy Wincy Spider' and 'I Love to Sing'.

At home, I like to play on the swings. When I grow up I want to be a Pop Star."



This week's value is

Speak Appropriately

Congratulations to last week's winners

Jordan G and Riley B

Class Awards

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

KD	- Tahlia and Jerram
1F	- Allira and Max
2M	- Rubi and Harry
2-3K	- Amarli and Mia
3-4B	- Kayne and Riley H
4-5D	- Lahna and Jackson
5-6B	- Olivia and Rhys
Library	- Ziggi, Jeremy, Miles, Bodie, Tahlia and Montana

NOWRA SHOW

Colouring-in Competition

Congratulations to Jeremy from 1F who received first place, in his age group, in the Nowra Show Colouring-in competition. Well done.

Mrs Flannery



MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2018

Congratulations to the following students Ethan (5-6B), Lily (5-6B), Hunter (4-5D) and Charlotte (3-4B), who have been selected to represent Tomerong Public School in the 2018 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. This a school-based competition run each year, encouraging school students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia, as well as give them a place to practice their public speaking skills. While the competition is not until Term 2, over the next few weeks these students will be busy planning and writing their speeches for the competition. We wish them all best!

Mrs Kelly



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE



The 2018 Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) opened on Monday 5 March and will close on Friday 31 August. The classrooms have been stocked with books from our library which are on the PRC list for 2018.

Our library display shelves are also flowing with PRC books for K-6. During library lessons each week, students are encouraged to borrow PRC books.

Tomerong students are now registered for the PRC and can start entering any PRC books they read. They can do this both at home (through their DEC portal) and at school.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

For more information of the Premiers Reading Challenge, please visit www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au.

This website has the list of all PRC Books for 2018, as well as how many books from the list each student must read and some handy tips for parents.

Children are encouraged to read at home as well as at school. Home reading can be recorded the same as reading completed at school.

Mrs Darby



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2018

Date	Name of volunteer
Friday 9 March	Emma
Wednesday 14 March	Lara
Friday 16 March	Emma
Wednesday 21 March	Adrienne

SPORTS SHORTS**Swimming Awards**

Well done to all of our students who received place ribbons at last Friday's assembly.



Our age champions in swimming for 2018 are: Tia and Harry (*Junior Champions*), Jett and Sarah (*11 years Champions*), and Glen and Olivia (*Senior Champions*).

House Winners

Congratulations to **Acacia** for winning the overall point score at our school swimming carnival. Willa and Brodie were very proud to accept the trophy on behalf of their team.



Mr Munn

SCHOOL TERM DATES

2018

Term 1 - Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 1 May - Friday 6 July

Term 3 - Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28 September

SRC NEWS**Ice Block Fundraiser**

Despite the cooler weather the SRC had a very successful ice block fundraiser for World Vision on Monday.



The SRC have decided that all proceeds will be going to World Vision to raise money for children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.



With the money raised, the SRC have decided to buy a goat, a duck and a fish farm through World Vision for communities in



need.

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

Thank you to all students who supported our first SRC Fundraiser for 2018!

Mrs Darby



World Vision





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CASUAL STAFF

TALL TREES OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Tall Trees Before and After School Care, operating within Tomorong Public School is seeking a self-motivated educator with a minimum Certificate 3 in Children's Services to work in a casual capacity.

The successful candidate, will have recent experience in Childcare and be committed to developing a range of educational and recreational activities for Primary aged children. Experience in Before and After School Care and managerial experience in childcare would be an advantage.

Please forward a statement in support of your application relating to this position of no more than 1 A4 page along with your CV to:

Co-ordinator, Tall Trees Before and After School Care

Tomorong Public School

355 Hawken Road

Tomorong NSW 2540

Or email: talltreesoshc@gmail.com

Applications close **Friday 23 March, 2018**

For further information, please contact Rod White on 02 4443 4376.