



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Welcome back to what I know will be another fantastic term. As always, there are a lot of great things happening at Tomorong School, so please keep up to date each week by reading the 'Bulletin' and keeping an eye on our school Facebook page and Skoolbag app.

School Photos

Our school photograph day is on next Wednesday, 9 May (Week 2). Individualised order envelopes were sent home with today's 'Bulletin' and an information brochure is also attached to this 'Bulletin'.

Parents/carers are able to order photographs online with MSP Photography using the student's unique shoot key. Instruction on how to do this is detailed on the order envelope. Please note **THIS IS NOT A PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT ACTIVITY, payments go directly to MSP Photography.**

Please read the information provided carefully and if you have any questions about the packs, please call MSP Photography on 4261 3009. Order envelopes for sibling photographs are available from the office foyer. Sibling photographs are for students who are enrolled at Tomorong Public School only.

Order envelopes **MUST** be returned to school on photograph day. Students should wear their full winter uniform and Year 6 students are invited to wear their Year 6 shirt.

If your child will be absent on school photograph day, please contact MSP directly on 4261 3009 to discuss alternative arrangements.

Life Education Van Visit

Each year, the NSW Life Education Van visits our school to deliver interactive and engaging lessons to students on a range of healthy lifestyle and wellbeing topics.

In recent years, students in K-2 have participated in these sessions. This year, however, we are extending the sessions to Primary students due to new modules being released focussing on relationships. These sessions will support the learning our students are doing around developing social and relationship skills in line with the KidsMatter Framework. Students will be participating in sessions next Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May. Sessions will be timetabled to ensure none of our District Cross Country competitors will miss out. The school covers all associated costs, so there will be no cost to students or their families.

NAPLAN

During Week 3 of this term our Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in national NAPLAN assessments. Today students in Years 3 and 5 received a letter outlining information for the tests. Some schools have been selected to trial the completion of NAPLAN assessments online, although our school will continue to use traditional paper tests this year.

In coming weeks students may be looking at past papers or practise questions to become familiar with the format of the tests. We aim to make sure students are not anxious about the process and I encourage parents to talk about NAPLAN in such a way that it reduces any anxiety their child may be having. As part of best teaching practice, student learning is regularly being assessed and monitored by their teacher. As such we aim for our students to see NAPLAN as simply another tool to support their future learning, rather than something that should cause them any stress or anxiety.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the NAPLAN process.

Communication

As we enter Term 2, please remember that I am always available to discuss any issues or concerns you may have about your child's time at school, or just for a chat about how they're travelling. Likewise, our teachers always value conversations about your child as it is often through talking to parents that we gain the little pieces of the puzzle which helps your child succeed.

Enjoy the term,
Rod White
Principal



School Photos - Wed 9 May



This week's value is
***Keep Hands and Feet
 to Yourself***

COMING EVENTS - TERM 2 - 2018

WEEK 1

Fri 4 May	-Whole School Sports Assembly 2.40pm
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WEEK 2

Mon 7 May	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K and 5-6B
Tue 8 May	-Library Borrowing - KD, 2M and 4-5D -Shoalhaven Library Mobile Service
Wed 9 May	- SCHOOL PHOTOS -Library Borrowing - 1F -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Thu 10 May	-Life Education Van -Library Borrowing - 3-4B
Fri 11 May	-Life Education Van -District Cross Country - 'Timber Hills' -Bookclub Orders Due - Issue 3

SPORTS SHORTS

Sports Assembly

A special sports assembly will be held this Friday, 4 May at 2.40pm for the presentation of ribbons for those students who placed first, second or third at our school cross country last term. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

District Cross Country

Tomerong Public School will be sending 41 students to compete in next Friday's P.S.S.A District Cross Country. Students who qualified for the P.S.S.A District Cross Country were sent home with a permission note yesterday.

This carnival will be held at Timber Hills on Friday 11 May. Students will need to arrive at the carnival by 10.45am and the carnival will conclude at 1.45pm. Students will also need to organise their own transport to and from the carnival.

The first five placegetters at the District Cross Country Carnival will be selected to represent the South Shoalhaven area at the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Willandra (Cambewarra) on Friday 1 June.

We wish our Cross Country team for 2018 all the best and hope you have a great day.

Mr Munn

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2018

Term 2

Tuesday 1 May - Friday 6 July

Term 3

Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28 September

Term 4

Monday 15 October - Wednesday 19 December

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall Gift Wrapping

The P&C will be wrapping Mother's Day gifts this week and would love your help. We aim to get together on Friday 4 May, in the 'Meeting Room' (where the Uniform Pool is located) at school, just after the bell at 9.15am. If you can spare some time, please let me know on 0456 934 848.

Raelene - P&C President

Canteen

FRIED RICE AVAILABLE - NEXT WEDNESDAY ONLY!

Next Wednesday, 9 May, the canteen will be selling Fried Rice for \$3.50.

Lorraine - Canteen Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 - 2018

Date	Name of Volunteer
Friday 4 May	Emma
Wednesday 9 May	Cath B
Friday 11 May	Krista

ILLAROO ROAD PUBLIC SHOOOL YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2019 INFORMATION EVENING

(for gifted and talented children)

Is your Year 4 child in Gifted and Talented?
 Does your child ask really difficult questions and keep asking until she or he is satisfied with the answer?
 Does she have a special interest or passion that she pursues, an interest that you wouldn't expect of a child her age?

Does he have a way with words and make up jokes that keep you laughing?

Or is your child really interested in maths and logic?
 Come along to our information evening to see if our program would suit your child.

**Parents are invited to attend
 an information evening
 at Illaroo Road Public School
 at 6pm on Tuesday 8 May, 2018.**

Applications available 1 May - 18 May

<https://education.nw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Contact Clare Nixon, Relieving Deputy Principal
 on 4421 0422 for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Basin Bombers AFL Auskick

Auskick is on again for all boys and girls (4 - 8 years) on Thursday afternoons from 4 - 5pm at Vincentia Leisure Centre Oval.

Call Jeff on 0420 749 402 or register at AFL Auskick. All auskickers receive the AFL Auskick pack after registering.



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School Photo Day is Wednesday 9th May

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at the school office upon request. *Online Ordering is available for Sibling Photo Packs, there is a unique shoot key on the envelope.*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- **Return your individual photo envelopes on photo day.** Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer, sending it to school earlier will only create more work for your school administration staff.

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