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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Staffing 2020

We have been busy considering class structures for next year. While it's always difficult to have absolute certainty before the start of the school year, we are working towards the structure outlined below:

Kindergarten: Mrs Sharlene Dilley Year 1: Miss Roslyn Saunders Year 2: Miss Jennifer Arnott Year 3: Mrs Aja Kelly & Miss Cathy Beal Year 4: Mrs Charmaine Flannery & Miss Amanda Cox Year 5: Mrs Kathryn Raymer Year 5-6: Mr Luke Munn Learning Support: Mrs Brett McDonald Library: Mrs Rose Darby Executive Release: Mrs Lauren Moore (one day on Year 2 and Year 5-6 while Mr Munn and Miss Arnott will tend to duties associated with the Assistant Principal role, as well as 2 hours RFF for each of these classes.)

We welcome Mr Munn back next year after what I'm sure was a very quick 12 months of leave for him. I know the students will be excited about seeing Mr Munn again on a daily basis. Next year we welcome Mrs Flannery, Miss Beal and Mrs Kelly back in a part time capacity. We are also very fortunate to retain the services of Miss Arnott who will continue to act in the Assistant Principal role, alongside Mr Munn.

After an amazing 12 months on our current Year 6 class, Mr Booler will be moving to Sussex Inlet Public School in 2020. I'm so grateful for the amazing work he has done with Year 6 students and it has been an absolute pleasure working alongside him. We wish him all the very best for 2020. Similarly Miss Doumbos will be heading off on an amazing overseas adventure next year. Miss Doumbos has been a great asset to our school in recent years and I know she will be missed by all while she is jetsetting around the world!

Volunteer Morning Tea

Just a reminder that our volunteer morning tea is on tomorrow, Thursday 12 December at 11am in the Library. Please join us for a cuppa and chat!

School Picnic

Next Monday, Year 6 will be participating in activities at school while Years 1-5 will be travelling to Plantation Point for an end of year picnic. Please ensure notes are returned to school as soon as possible. Once again there will be no charge to parents as bus costs will be covered by the school.

School Shoes

We also remind students and parents of the need to ensure the correct shoes are worn each day. Students are to wear black shoes on Monday – Thursday and can wear joggers on sports day. Black leather school shoes are ideal, although many families are opting to purchase black joggers for students to wear every day, saving them from buying two pairs of shoes. This is a sensible option, providing the joggers are of good quality.

Thank you!

This is the final 'Bulletin' for 2019 and I'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for the ongoing support you have shown the staff and students of our wonderful little school. Schools are a reflection of the communities we serve and I can't thank you enough for making Tomerong School what it is.

Wishing you a fantastic festive season surrounded by those most important to you.

Have a great week,

Rod White Principal



This week's value is **Consider the Feelings of Others**

Congratulations to last week's winners Billie and Kenzie

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COMING EVENTS - TERM 4	
WEEK 9	
Thu 12 Dec	-Volunteer Morning Tea - 11am
Fri 13 Dec	-Uniform Pool - 2.50 - 3.10pm
WEEK 10	
Mon 16 Dec	-End of Year Picnic - Plantation Point - K-5
Tue 17 Dec	-Gold Day -Jervis Bay School of Music Concert 9.30am
Wed 18 Dec	-Last Day for Students
TERM 1 - WEEK 1 - 2020	
Tue 28 Jan	-Staff Development Day - Pupil Free -Uniform Pool Open - 1 - 3pm
Wed 29 Jan	-Year 1 to Year 6 Students Return -Kindergarten Best Start Sessions
Thu 30 Jan	-Kindergarten Best Start Sessions
Fri 31 Jan	-Kindergarten Students Commence

PRC NEWS

This week, every student who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019 received their certificates. This year we had well over 100 students complete the challenge and over 30 students received a Gold Award certificate. The gold award means students have completed the challenge for 4 consecutive years. Well done!

We also handed out a very special award this year, a 'Platinum' award! This award goes to students who completed the challenge for 7 consecutive years. Miles received this, as he has completed the challenge every year since Kindy. Well done Miles, we are very proud of you and hope you continue with the PRC next year in high school.

Congratulations again to everyone who completed the challenge!



VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

We are looking forward to all our wonderful volunteers joining us for a cuppa and a chat, tomorrow.



LIBRARY LINKS

Library Reminders A FINAL reminder note was sent home today



overdue books. Please bring these books back to the library ASAP so they are available for all students to enjoy next term.

Please let me know if you have misplaced any books. A big thank you to the students who borrow and return their books each and every week! Mrs Darbv

P&C NEWS

Save the date!

Our Welcome BBQ has been booked in for Friday 21 February, 2020. More details to come in the new year.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone for your support this year. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Tomerong P&C Association

Canteen News

Thank you for supporting the canteen so well this year. The kids are a pleasure to serve and I am really enjoying doing what I do for them, and the whole school community. In conjunction with the school garden, we have used lots of fresh produce in the meals we have made this term. A big thank you to my team of volunteers that have helped this year.

Two important messages for you

* The canteen will be closing for the year at the end of this week. Which makes Friday 13th December the last canteen day.

* Next year the canteen days will be changing to TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

It will re-open on Tuesday 4 February.

If you would like to volunteer some time in the canteen a new roster will be on the canteen door. Any time offered is much appreciated.

Hope you all have fun & safe holidays! Emma

CANTEEN ROSTER

LAST CANTEEN DAY FOR 2019 Friday 13 December - Karley

TOMERONG SCHOOL OF ARTS Christmas Party Fundraiser

This Friday, 13 December from 6 - 9pm at the Tomerong School of Arts.

There will be something for everyone, live music, sausage sizzle, treasure hunt, slime making and a silent auction with some fantastic prizes, including vouchers for Tai Chi and Yoga classes, professional artwork, books, cinema and event tickets, sailing trip, food hampers, firewood, plus many more. Please help us build an accessible toilet for the Hall.

Entry is \$10 for adults and children are free and don't forget there will also be a visit from Santa!



Please join us for an evening of fun-raising at your community hall!