



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

### Welcome Back

It was lovely to see all our students so happy to be back today. I loved hearing about their holiday adventures and seeing everyone excitedly catching up with their friends.

Today we welcome Miss Jennifer Arnott as the relieving Assistant Principal for the year while Mr Munn enjoys his well earned 12 months leave. We also welcome Mr Booler to Team Tomorong and onto the Year 6 class. I know our school community will make both Miss Arnott and Mr Booler feel most welcome.

This year, we are fortunate to acquire a second Assistant Principal position which will be filled in a temporary capacity by Mrs Raymer, who will continue in the role of Learning Support Teacher.

Our class structure remains as we anticipated at the end of last year as follows:

KD: Mrs Sharlene Dilley

1F: Mrs Charmaine Flannery

2A: Miss Jennifer Arnott (relieving Assistant Principal)

3CM: Mrs Lauren Moore (Mon – Wed) and Miss Amanda Cox (Thu - Fri)

4-5K: Mrs Aja Kelly

4-5D: Miss Jess Doumbos

6B: Mr David Booler

Library: Mrs Rose Darby

Learning Support: Mrs Kathryn Raymer (acting Assistant Principal)

Miss Beal will be working on Year 1 each Tuesday and on Year 2 each Wednesday, as well as covering their library/RFF each Monday.

I'm really excited about continuing to work with such a wonderful group of teachers and support staff. Each teacher will be handing their class a newsletter in coming days and in the coming weeks we will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon where teachers will be outlining their class program and expectations for the year. Details will be in next week's 'Bulletin.'

### Building Works

We currently have a few different building projects underway and look forward to them being completed as the term progresses. Alterations have been made to the foyer, with the creation of an Assistant Principal's office.

A new sports shed is being built alongside the library with the existing sports shed being converted into offices for Learning Support and the School Counsellor.

Following the Department's mandatory tree audit, some of our trees were found to pose a risk and as such we have removed damaged trees, including an oak tree behind the OOSH and some smaller trees near the seats adjacent to the toilets. This area will be rejuvenated in the near future to provide much needed shade.

We're also revamping our library when new furniture arrives in coming weeks, which means students will not be borrowing for the first few weeks of the year.

We ask our parents and students for patience until the work is completed. We know it'll be worth the wait!

### Communication

This year will no doubt be a busy one so I encourage you to keep an eye on our weekly 'Bulletin' as well as our school Facebook page. The skoolbag App is also a great way to keep informed of last minute changes or reminders so please download the app if you haven't already. Information about how to download the app is attached to this 'Bulletin'.

Please remember that teachers always enjoy talking to you about your child's progress at any stage throughout the year and ongoing discussions helps us better support your child. Similarly if you would like to discuss anything at all with me, my door is always open.

Looking forward to another great year!

**Rod White**  
Principal



**SPORTS SHORTS****Swimming Carnival 2019**

The school Swimming Carnival will be held on **Tuesday 12 February at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre**.

Races will commence at 10am and conclude by 2pm. This carnival is for students who are turning 8 this year and those students who are older than 8 years of age. Kindergarten and Year 1 do not attend the swimming carnival for this reason. Year 2 students turning 7 have the option to attend or stay at school.

The school Swimming Carnival permission note and program was sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. If any parents or grandparents are able to help with time keeping, please indicate on the permission note. **Please return your permission note by Friday 8 February.**

**Miss Arnott**

**OFFICE NEWS****Permission Notes**

Authority to Publish permission notes for all students from Years 1 to 6 and Short Walking Excursion permission notes for ALL students (K-6) were sent home with today's 'Bulletin'. It is a Department of Education requirement that these permissions are sought annually. Therefore, we request that you complete these permission slips and return them to the office as soon as possible. **Please remember to tick your response on the permission notes.**

**Volunteer Statutory Declarations**

Volunteers are essential in providing services to the school and we are most grateful for this commitment to our students and the school.

As it is a Department of Education, Working with Children requirement, prior to volunteering in any capacity, be it in the classroom, in the school garden, the library or the canteen, parents need to complete a Statutory Declaration Appendix 5 form. They must also provide 100 points identification check.

Therefore, if you are a new parent to the school, or an existing parent, who would like to volunteer for the first time, please collect a form from the office.

Thank you  
**Marg Blair**

**KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE**

A reminder that School zones are back in force as Term 1 commences.

Motorists are reminded 40km/h speed limits will be operating in school zones from Tuesday 29 January for the commencement of Term 1.

Most 40km/h School zones in our region operate between 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on all gazetted school days.

The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even on student free days and if school children cannot be seen.

Higher fines and demerit points apply if you are caught speeding in a school zone.

For more information on keeping kids safe in school zones please visit: NSW Centre for Road Safety <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

So keep our children safe, slow down and obey the road rules in school zones.

A message from Shoalhaven City Council Road Safety Officer.

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2019****WEEK 1**

Wed 30 Jan	-Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Thu 31 Jan	-Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Fri 1 Feb	-Kindergarten Students Commence -CANTEEN CLOSED

**WEEK 2**

Wed 7 Feb	-Canteen Re-opens -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 8 Feb	-Bookclub Issue 1 Orders Due

**WEEK 3**

Tue 12 Feb	-School Swimming Carnival
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**P&C NEWS****Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Our first P&C Meeting for 2019, will be held on Monday 11 February with the AGM commencing at 6pm, followed by an ordinary meeting. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting.

**Canteen**

The canteen will re-open on Wednesday 6 February. The canteen will be available each Wednesday and Friday from this date.

If you are able to assist, please place your name on the roster located on the canteen door.

**Lorraine - Canteen Co-ordinator**

**Uniform Pool Operating Hours**

The Uniform Pool will be operating each Wednesday morning from 8.50 to 9.10am.

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2019**

Date	Name of Volunteer
Wed 6 Feb	Help Needed
Fri 8 Feb	Help Needed
Wed 13 Feb	Help Needed

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

Please be aware that our staff carpark gets very congested before and after school and for this reason it is not be used by parents either in cars or as pedestrians. If you are entering the front of the school, please do so via the pedestrian gate near the shop. If you are entering the rear of the school you can do so via the carpark off Church Street.

**SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2019****Term 1**

**Wednesday 30 January - Friday 12 April**

**Term 2**

**Tuesday 30 April - Friday 5 July**

**Term 3**

**Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September**

**Term 4**

**Monday 14 October - 18 December**

# TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 1 Planner - 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>1</b>	<b>28 Jan</b> <b>Australia Day</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>29 Jan</b> <b>Staff Development</b> <b>Day ( Pupil Free)</b>	<b>30 Jan</b> <b>Students Return</b> <b>Kindergarten Best</b> <b>Start</b>	<b>31 Jan</b> <b>Kindergarten</b> <b>Best Start</b>	<b>1 Feb</b> <b>Kindergarten</b> <b>Students</b> <b>Commence</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4 Feb</b>	<b>5 Feb</b>	<b>6 Feb</b>	<b>7 Feb</b>	<b>8 Feb</b>	<b>9/10</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>11 Feb</b>	<b>12 Feb</b> <b>Swim Carnival</b>	<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>16/17</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>	<b>20 Feb</b>	<b>21 Feb</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>	<b>23/24</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>25 Feb</b>	<b>26 Feb</b>	<b>27 Feb</b> <b>Scripture and</b> <b>Ethics Commence</b>	<b>28 Feb</b>	<b>1 Mar</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4 Mar</b>	<b>5 Mar</b>	<b>6 Mar</b>	<b>7 Mar</b>	<b>8 Mar</b>	<b>9/10</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11 Mar</b>	<b>12 Mar</b>	<b>13 Mar</b>	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>15 Mar</b>	<b>16/17</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>18 Mar</b>	<b>19 Mar</b>	<b>20 Mar</b>	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>22 Mar</b>	<b>23/24</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>30/31</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>2 Apr</b>	<b>3 Apr</b>	<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>5 Apr</b>	<b>6/7</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>8 Apr</b>	<b>9 Apr</b>	<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	<b>12 Apr</b>	<b>13/14</b>

**TERM 2 - SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON MONDAY 29 APRIL (STAFF ONLY)**  
**STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL**

**UNIFORM POOL - Wednesday 8.50 - 9.10am**  
**STUDENT BANKING - Unavailable until**  
**further notice**



**CANTEEN - Wednesday and Friday**



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

