

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear all,

Welcome BBQ

Thank you to those who came along to our Welcome BBQ last Friday evening. It was great to be able to catch up with everyone and celebrate the beginning of another amazing year ahead. Thank you to the P&C for organising and funding the event.

Student Wellbeing Parent Information Session

Next Thursday, 12 March we will be holding a parent information session on Student Wellbeing. We will be discussing our Student Wellbeing Policy and our counsellor, Mrs Yvonne Ferguson, will be providing strategies to help our students become resilient learners. Feedback from our recent drop-in sessions for those who were bushfire affected was very positive and we hope this session will also be valuable to parents. The session will commence at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the many parents and carers who took time to meet with their child's teacher over the past week. Feedback from teachers is that it was a great opportunity to learn more about each child and plan for their needs. If you have not yet met with your child's teacher, please make contact to organise an appropriate time.

Leisure Sports

Our first leisure sports session was a great success and students are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour. We love taking our students out in our local community and they thoroughly enjoy our leisure sports program.

NDIS Session

A number of our students receive support as part of an NDIS package. Many parents report that navigating their way through NDIS can be a difficult process so I draw your attention to information sessions which will be held in Nowra and Mollymook about how to maximise your child's NDIS funds. Information is attached to this bulletin, please take note of the dates of the two sessions.

Have a great week!

Rod White

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2020****WEEK 6**

Thu 5 Mar	-Hot Dog Day - Year 6 Fundraiser
Fri 6 Mar	-Special Sports Assembly - 2.15pm -Leisure Sports - Years 3 - 6 -Library Borrowing - 3KB -Uniform Pool - 2.50 - 3.10pm

WEEK 7

Mon 9 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 2A
Tue 10 Mar	-Shoalhaven City Council Bookmobile -Library Borrowing - KD, 4CF and 5-6M -Canteen Open
Wed 11 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 1S and 5R -Regional Swimming Carnival - Dapto

UNIFORM POOL

The Uniform Pool is open each
Friday afternoon from 2.50 - 3.10pm

This week's value is

Respect Personal Space

Congratulations to last week's winners

Ella F and Jasmine

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**Hot Dog Day Tomorrow**

Year 6 will have its first fundraiser for 2020 tomorrow, a **Hot Dog Day**. A hot dog and popper combo will be on sale for \$5.

If you haven't already done so, please send in your order with payment. An order form is attached to this 'Bulletin'. Thank you to St Georges Basin IGA and Husky Bakery for their continued support. We really appreciate it!

Mr Munn



Class Awards

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

- KD - Allison and Harrison
- 1S - Annabelle and Henry
- 2A - Lola and Connor
- 3KB - Maddison and Shamar
- 4CF - Ziggi and Cooper
- 5R - Caitlin and Riley
- 5-6M - Kali and Riley B
- Library - Halle, Jaya, Eloise, Kiang and Charlotte

Congratulations

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have earned an Achievement Award:

Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)

- KD - Ruby, Liam, Antonio, Harrison, Sam, Claire, Remi and Jack
- 2A - Asher
- 4CF - Jasmine and Will

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Your child will receive Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club today. If you would like me to keep your books as a surprise (birthdays etc.), please write it on the order form. Orders for Issue 2 are due back at school by Friday 20 March. Happy Reading!

Mrs Dilley

P&C NEWS

Welcome BBQ

Thank you to everyone who attended the Welcome BBQ last Friday night. It was great to see so many families enjoying the sausage sandwiches and inflatable obstacle course. If you would like to assist with any other P&C initiatives, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 24 March.

Donations for the Mother's Day Stall

After the success of our Father's Day stall last year, we are once again seeking donations of homemade creative gifts or food goodies (with all ingredients listed) and new items to sell for our Mother's Day stall early next term. All items can be dropped off at the 5R classroom.

Thank you.

Tomerong P&C Association

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2020

Fri 6 Mar	Michelle	Tue 10 Mar	Kate
Fri 13 Mar	Lara	Tue 17 Mar	HELP NEEDED

SPORTS REPORT

Shoalhaven P.S.S.A Swim Carnival

What a week in sport! Last Thursday's District Swim Carnival was an amazing day and our students performed exceptionally well. I was very proud of our students' achievements and congratulations to all involved. I would like to thank the parents and caregivers for getting the students to and from Nowra Aquatic Centre, your support is greatly appreciated and the children are so lucky to live in such a wonderful community. Well done to Jorden Wallace for his outstanding swimming on the day. Jorden qualified in the breaststroke and backstroke events and will now compete at the Regional carnival on Wednesday 11 March at Dapto Pool. We wish him all the best!



Tomerong Public School District Swim Team 2020

Lexy, Will, Layla, Anna, Chloe, Amarli, Jorden, Michael, Jasmine, Jet, Matilda, Levi, Tia, Bailey, Addison, Caitlin and Riley H. Missing: Jye, Flynn and Orlando.

Special Sports Assembly - Swim Ribbons

Our school will be having a special sports assembly this Friday at 2:15pm. Students who placed at our school's swimming carnival will receive their ribbons. We will also announce the age champions and the winning house colour. It would be wonderful to see as many parents attend as possible.

Tomerong's Got Talent

We have some amazing athletes at our school! Well done to Jesse, Bailey and Kyuss for being selected to try out for the regional soccer team. Jesse has also been selected to try out for the regional cricket team! These boys were selected from a pool of twenty local schools and we wish them the best of luck in their next set of trials.

Leisure Sports

Leisure Sport activities will continue this Friday for students in Years 3 - 6. Students attending swimming will need to bring a towel, swimmers, a change of underwear, goggles and a plastic bag to store any wet clothes.

Mr Munn

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES FOUND

There is a variety of prescription glasses that have been handed into the office. If you are missing glasses, please call in at the office or contact us on 4443 4376.

JERVIS BAY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music Lessons

There are still limited spots available for music lessons for Term 1. If you would like your child to participate, just head to www.jbschoolofmusic.com to register.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge

The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) opened this week on Monday, 2 March and closes on Friday 28 August. The classrooms have been stocked with books from our library which are on the PRC list for 2020.

PRC books will be on display in the library and students are encouraged to borrow them each week during their library sessions.

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 the website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au.

This website has the list of PRC Books for 2020, 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.

We had a record number of students complete the challenge last year! With over 30 students receiving a 'Gold Award' and one student receiving a very special 'Platinum Award'.

I would love to see this high participation and enjoyment of the challenge continue in 2020.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Darby





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Respect - Responsibility - Participation - Safety

Year 6 Fundraising – Hot Dog Day

Tomorrow, Year 6 will be running a **Hot Dog Day** as part of their fundraising activities for this year.

Hot dogs will be ordered for pick-up from the canteen at lunch time. **The price will be \$5 which will include a hot dog in a roll and a drink.**

Payment Options:

- ☐ I have made an online payment (preferred payment option) of \$_____ My receipt No. is _____
- ☐ I have enclosed (cash) payment of \$_____

Please complete the order form below and return this **whole** form with payment to the office.

HOT DOG DAY ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Class: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Please tick preferences

Drink:

Juice

☐

Water

☐

Sauce:

BBQ

☐

Tomato

☐


PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

You can make an online payment by selecting the **\$Make a Payment** tab at the top of the front page of the school's website. When making an online payment, under the Payment Items tab, select **Other** in the payment type drop down menu and type **Hot Dog Day** as the Payment Description. Please complete the payment advice on the permission note with your receipt number and place in the money collection box located in the office waiting room.

YOUR CHILD'S NDIS PLAN



You are invited to a free info session on how to implement your child's NDIS Plan

Designed for parents and guardians of children 0-12 with disability or developmental delay who are looking for support with starting or using their child's existing NDIS plan more effectively.

Session topics include:

- Understanding your child's NDIS plan
- How to make changes to the plan
- Plan management
- Self-management tips
- NDIS plan reviews
- Early childhood Intervention best practice
- Finding and choosing service providers

If you would like to attend but cannot, please let us know. This will help us to plan future sessions.

RSVP: The Better Start Team
CALL US: 02 9280 4744
EMAIL:
betterstart@carersnsw.org.au

EVENT INFORMATION:

WHEN:

Thursday 26 March 2020
10:30am-12:00pm
or 6:30pm-8:00pm
(come to either session)

WHERE:

Mollymook Golf Club
72 Golf Ave
Mollymook NSW 2539

WHEN:

Wednesday 25 March 2020
10:30am-12:00pm or
6:00pm-7:30pm
(come to either session)

WHERE:

The Archer Hotel Nowra
Cnr Princes Highway & Kalandar
Street, Nowra NSW 2541

COST: Free

Light refreshments will be provided.