



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Wellbeing Parent Information Session

Parents and carers are invited to attend our Wellbeing information session which will be held in the library tomorrow evening, commencing at 5:30pm. Our school counsellor, Mrs Yvonne Ferguson will be offering suggestions and resources on how to develop confident, resilient learners and I will be outlining our Student Wellbeing policy. We hope to see you there.

Harmony Day

Tomorong Public School will celebrate 'Harmony Day' next Friday, 20 March. Students can come to school dressed in orange clothing and will participate in activities focussing on tolerance, acceptance, cooperation and teamwork. We are **not** asking for a gold coin donation for this mufti day.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM will be held on the evening of 24 March, commencing at 6pm. We always receive such amazingly strong support from our P&C and I encourage everyone to get involved as much as possible.

Kindergarten 2021

We are already receiving a number of new families expressing interest in enrolling their child with us for Kindergarten next year. You may be aware that a new Department of Education policy was introduced last year, changing the way we process Out of Area applications. Therefore, if you are seeking a new placement for next year as an existing family or live within our zone, we encourage you to inform the school so we can commence planning for 2021.

Transition to High School 2021

Recently, Year 6 students received an Expression of Interest form for parents to indicate which High School they wish for their child to attend next year. Please complete and return these forms to our school by Friday 20 March. If you would like to discuss the process, please do not hesitate to talk to me or Mr Munn.

Have a great week!

Rod White
Principal



COMING EVENTS - TERM 1 - 2020

WEEK 7

Fri 13 Mar	-Leisure Sports - Years 3 - 6 -Library Borrowing - 3KB -Canteen Open -Uniform Pool - 2.50 - 3.10pm
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WEEK 8

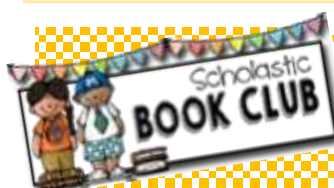
Mon 16 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 2A
Tue 17 Mar	-Library Borrowing - KD, 4CF and 5-6M -Canteen Open
Wed 18 Mar	-Library Borrowing - 1S and 5R
Fri 20 Mar	-School Assembly - 2.30pm -Harmony Day -Year 6 Expressions of Interest Due -Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

This week's value is

Hands and Feet to Yourself

Congratulations to last week's winners

Jack D and Phoenix



Due

Friday 20 March

SPORTS REPORT

Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on Friday 1 May (Term 2, Week 1). The back up date for the carnival is Thursday 7 May. The carnival will be held at 'Willandra', Browns Mountain Road, Tapitallee. Please see map below.

The cost of the carnival \$10 for students travelling by bus or \$5 by private car (course fee only). Parent online payment is the preferred payment method.

Students must bring their lunch, recess and something to drink. Students will also need to wear their sports uniform with hat. Sunscreen is also advisable.

Permission notes were sent home this week. Please return your permission note prior to the end of term.



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

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that our P&C Meeting and AGM will be held on Tuesday 24 March (Week 9) at 6pm in the library. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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 glass jars with the labels removed, 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.

Skoobag App Workshop

Watch this space for information on an upcoming workshop on how you can use the Skoobag App for such things as absences and filling in permission notes.


Tomerong P&C Association

Canteen Closed

Please note that the canteen will be **closed on Tuesday 24 and Friday 27 March**. Please ensure all students are sent to school with lunch and recess for these days. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Emma

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 - 2020	
Date	Name of volunteer
Friday 13 March	LARA
Tuesday 17 March	KRISSY
Friday 20 March	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tuesday 24 March	CLOSED
Friday 27 March	CLOSED
Tuesday 31 March	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Friday 3 April	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tuesday 7 April	VOLUNTEER NEEDED



Tips to help prevent the spread of colds

Common cold viruses can get on our hands when we touch infected hands, surfaces and objects. When we put our unwashed hands in our mouth or rub our eyes and nose with them we can infect ourselves with a cold virus.

Correct hand washing is one of the most effective ways to help prevent the spread of cold.

- Wash hands thoroughly, especially **before eating** food and **after blowing** the nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Here's how:
 - Lather with liquid soap for 10 seconds
 - Rinse with running water for 10 seconds
 - Dry hands

Antibiotics don't work on viruses so they won't stop a cold from spreading.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tomerong School of Arts Working Bee

We will be having a working bee at the Tomerong School of Arts, this Saturday, 14 March.

The main job will be to rake up all the branches fallen over a long time. We have a permit to have a big bonfire and have a big clean up, so bring your rake, gloves and hat.

Other jobs will include:

- * raking the sandpit
- * repairing swings and repainting swing posts
- * washing exterior windows
- * repaint cubby house
- * de-cobwebbing exterior
- * replacing broken architrave
- * repair broken panel under stage with possible repaint.



Many hands make light work. We hope to see you there.

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2020

Term 1 - Wednesday 29 January - Thursday 9 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 27 April - Friday 3 July