

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 10
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 12TH, 2012



Central Tilba Public School

Dear Parents and Students,

Today your child should be bringing home their End of Year Report. This report is about their progress during Terms 3 and 4 and the work they have been completing during that time. Please read the report carefully and discuss it with your child. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss your child's report.

You will notice on the final page that there are two numbers for absences. The first is the number of days recorded as absent in Terms 3 and 4, and the second (in brackets) represents the yearly total. The average days absent for the year on a state-wide basis is about twelve. Families who successfully applied for exemptions during the year have not had those absences added to departmental statistics, but they are recorded on these reports.

The year is rapidly coming to a close. Our Presentation Night takes place next Tuesday in the Big Hall at Central Tilba, commencing at 6.00pm. Please be at the hall by 5.45pm so that we can start on time as all students are involved in the opening item of the evening. ALL students should be in FULL school uniform for Presentation Night.

Students will be walking up to the hall on Tuesday morning for a rehearsal. Please complete the permission note in this newsletter to allow your child to attend. There will be no supervision back at school during this time. Students may come in casual dress on Tuesday during the day if they are saving their uniform for Tuesday evening.

Next Wednesday, December 19th, will be the last day for students. It will be a 'party day' for the students and a final farewell to Alexander who heads off to high school next year.

Children need not wear school uniform (Mufti Day). Plans are afoot for a DVD, disco and water fun day (weather permitting). Children should bring along their swimmers, a rash shirt, blockout, hat, towel and a plastic bag for wet clothes and towel.

It is our intention to continue with an extra teacher for literacy and numeracy in the morning sessions in 2013. This term has seen some excellent progress by students working in smaller groups. The final day of smaller groups will be tomorrow (Thursday). Children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year. We expect to restart the smaller groups again next year in the fourth week of term. This will enable children to resettle back into their routines and for testing to occur to establish groups.

Have a good final week. There will be a final newsletter for the year next Wednesday.

Regards, John Carter, Principal

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Public Education Meeting, December 14th, Narooma Golf Club.
- ⇒ Permission note to walk to the hall for rehearsals.
- ⇒ Reading volunteer note.
- ⇒ P&C meeting times note.
- ⇒ Presentation Night, Tuesday, December 18th.
- ⇒ Wednesday 19th / Movie/Party/Disco/Water Fun Day.
- ⇒ **DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!**

Central Tilba Public School
89 Corkhill Drive
Central Tilba NSW 2546

Phone: 02 4473 7210

Fax: 02 4473 7469

E-mail:

centrtilba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

We're on the web!!

www.centrtilba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Find our full colour
newsletter here!

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C VICE
PRESIDENT - CHRISTINA**

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION TO DATE

Bring your family to the Public Forum on the proposed cuts to the Public Education System in NSW. The meeting will only take an hour of your time and the presence of concerned members of our community will show that we are concerned about the future of our children's education. Meeting is at the Narooma Golf Club, Friday, December 14th, from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Stay for dinner or have a picnic meal beforehand at one the parks. Please make an effort to go, and bring as many people as you can. Thanks.

The meeting has been organised by the Narooma Public School P&C and the local branch of the Teachers' Federation. It is hoped to get an understanding of why independent schools are exempt from the massive cuts that will affect all areas of public education including primary schools, high schools and TAFE.

To get an idea of how big a billion is, think about this ... if I gave you \$1,000 a day, seven days a week, it would take 2,737.85 years to collect 1 billion dollars ... now the NSW Government wants to cut nearly 2 billion dollars from our public education budget. We need to know how this will affect the future of our children's education ~ Christina.

Infants children, particularly Year 1 students, have been asked to read books that they have at home, so as to encourage them to continue reading over the school holidays.

This will consolidate children's reading skills and reduce 'drop back' of ability when they recommence school in 2013.

Would you please assist your child by locating books at home and/or visiting local libraries. Maybe Santa will also bring some books. Jigsaw puzzles and watches/clocks are also of high educational value.

Laura McHarg

**PRESENTATION NIGHT
NEXT TUESDAY
DECEMBER 18TH
BIG HALL**

- ☼ WE HOPE TO SEE ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS THERE.
- ☼ STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLEAN, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
- ☼ BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.45 PLEASE, FOR A PROMPT 6.00PM START.



LAST DAY PARTY DAY

MOVIE MUFTI DAY

WATER FUN

DISCO

NEXT WEDNESDAY

BYO LUNCH 12.30 PARENTS WELCOME



Congratulations!

*To the following students who
received Awards at last
Friday's Whole School Assembly*

Kinder	Sam	For Improved Reading
	Noah	For Working Well on Computers
	Luke	For Fantastic Spelling
Year 1	Chase	For Counting by 5's
	Archie	For Enthusiastic Attitude At All Times
	Thomas	For Reading His Home Readers Every Night
	Elias	For A Good Knowledge Of Phonics
Year 2	Jamie	For Being A Super Speller
Year 3	Billy	For A Positive Attitude To Writing
	Samantha	For Great Dictionary Work
	Jack	Welcome To Our School
Year 4	Cohen	For Poetry Writing
	Ruby C.	For Excellent Narrative & Recount
	Digger	For Being A Great Public Speaker
	Libby-Lee	For Excellent Editing Skills
Year 5	Johanna	For Great Poetry Writing
	Luka	For Working Well In Science
	Tom	For Being An Efficient Worker - Using Time Well
	Natarlia	For Computer Efficiency



NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 7TH, 2012

Present: Nadine Hills, Tisha Limon, Linda Lonergan, Jo Lane, Denise Williamson, John Carter, Bronwen Kamer, Linda Appelgren, Kathryn Garrad, Marites Challis, Sandy Felder, Kylea Haslope
Apologies: Christina Potts, Megan Ridgway, Shelley Davis

Principal's Report:

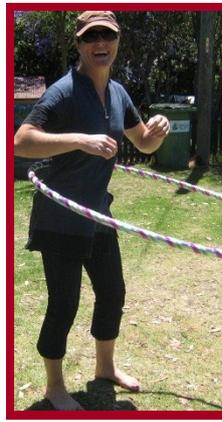
Since our last meeting –

- Ruby C. attended the launch of the 2013 Eurobodalla Shire Calendar as her entry was chosen from our school;
- K-6 took part in a Mud Brick Building day at the Botanic Gardens;
- Our school hosted the Gulaga Community of Schools Public Speaking Day. Digger won the Stage 2 section, Eric placed 2nd in the Stage 3 section, and our school won the overall points score trophy;
- Years 3-6 took part in a 3 day excursion to Old Mogo Town to highlight their HSIE study of Gold. They also visited Mogo Public School. They were joined on the final day by the K-2 class at Mogo Zoo. Many thanks to Denise for attending to help with supervision;
- Parents have been involved in two working bees to help construct our outdoor learning area;
- A special meeting of the P&C was held to finalise its constitution;
- Laura and I held talks with the YESS group who are keen to implement the Multilit literacy program in our school next year. It will focus on Years 3-6 children who are struggling with reading. They will have intensive tuition for half an hour, 4 days a week. We have enough volunteers to begin the program;
- We have held one orientation morning for our kinder students for next year; there will be another morning next Tuesday;
- I am involved in the merit selection panel for the P5 Principal position at Wolumla.
- Between now and the end of the year –
- I will be involved in the interviewing process for the Wolumla Principal next Tuesday;
- End of Year reports will go home to parents on Wednesday, 12th December;
- Presentation evening will be held at the Big Hall on Tuesday, 18th December, commencing at 6.00pm;
- Wednesday, 19th December – last day for students – party day – DVD, Disco, Water Fun;
- 20th and 21st December – Staff Development Days – on one day, we will be doing the Emergency Care/CPR course, and the second day looking at the new Curriculum;
- School finishes for staff on Friday, 21st December
- School resumes Tuesday 29th January for staff; Wednesday 30th January for students
- Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival with Bodalla – Friday, 15th February
- General Business
- Continuing our trial of 3 teachers for Literacy and Numeracy in Term One

General Business:

- Working Bee – Craig, Bruce, Pat and Tony worked together on November 18th, clearing site etc., followed by a working bee the next weekend. Good turn out and great work achieved. Outdoor learning area well under way, gardens mulched, compost sorted and weeding done. Will continue to have one working bee per term, as it is enjoyable for parents to get together as well as get some great results for the school.
- Special Lunch Day – won't happen this term. Nadine presented a letter from sushi bar in Bermagui "Makimon". They supply sushi to schools at reduced rate. Good idea – perhaps early next year.
- Disco will take place final day of school (Wednesday) in school hours. On the Tuesday, students will make decorations for the disco. Unclaimed raffle prize – to be lucky door prize @ end of year disco.
- Constitution meeting went ahead on 28th Nov. Almost finalised – Jo & Nadine to follow up with P&C federation.
- Two letters received from Christina Potts:
 - Letter confirming that correct procedure was followed for payment of musicians at Bush Dance 2011 .
 - Letter to editor of local papers – regarding education forum Friday, December 14th, 6.30pm, at the Narooma Golf Club. Nadine put forward a motion that the letter be approved to be sent to the papers, which was passed.
- Investment Account – discussion took place about whether to invest some of the P&C funds in an account with better interest rate. Denise suggested Bankwest as they have a high interest rate and funds are available 'at call' without penalty. Linda L. will gather information from the Commonwealth Bank about internet banking, term deposits, etc.
- P&C website/blog/email address. It was suggested to have a direct line of communication for current members of the P&C with the executive. After some discussion, Nadine put forward a motion to establish a P&C email address, which was passed.
- Uniform – review of iron-on logo badges as many are not wearing well. A few parents are interested in screen printing again. Will continue to use up the badges that are left.
- Nadine reflected on a terrific year with some great achievements, notably the Easter stall, Bush Dance, Special Lunch Days, working bees and many activities with children. Thank you to everyone for their involvement and support.
- John also thanked the P&C for all their work, which is greatly appreciated.
- Date for next meeting to be decided early 2013.
- **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**





Community Notice Board

Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training does not endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter.



'SWIMMING IN ART' MURAL LAUNCH - Saturday, December 15th, Narooma Pool. Formal opening at 11.30am. Free pool entry. Santa will be arriving at 11.15am. Barbecue, drinks and slushies. Giant inflatable and jumping pirate ship.

NAROOMA CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - Sunday, December 16th, NATA oval. If wet it will be held in the Leisure Centre. Starts at 7pm, gates open 6pm. A songbook will be published in the Narooma News. For more information visit naroomaplaza.com.au.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? The Tilba CWA Branch will be holding a stall at the Tilba Markets, Saturday, December 15th, selling pre-loved toys. We are looking for donations. Clean out your cupboards and drop your unwanted toys to Thought Sport Store in Central Tilba (old Rose & Sparrow café). Toys will be sold for a small price and unsold items will be donated charity. For answers to your questions, phone 0410 017 031.

VEGEMITE SURF GROMS PROGRAM - This January 5-12 yrs. \$175 for 5 day structured program with all equipment and logbook, including free Quiksilver backpack, towel, rash shirt and hat. Starting on Jan 7th and 21st at Nth Broulee. Limited places, all abilities welcome including past participants! Call Broulee Surf School on 4471 7370 or email info@brouleesurfschool.com.au.

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Local parents and teachers have organised a public meeting at Narooma Golf Club Auditorium on 14th December, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is being held to provide you with information about funding for public schools.

We are concerned that \$1.7 billion has been cut from the State education budget!!

This affects your children and our town.

Local politicians, representatives from the Department of Education and Communities and teacher representatives will address this meeting.

A question time will be included for issues to be further clarified.

Please consider putting this hour aside to come to the meeting, demonstrating to the politicians that we DO care and that we are very concerned about the future of education in our State, for our children.

Parents and Citizens Association, Narooma Public School.



PARENTS, YOU TOO CAN ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE. CONTACT LINDA TO ARRANGE.

Natural Beauty
SOUTH COAST

Enhancing your natural beauty by providing professional treatments that are personalised to suite you.

Salon located in Cobargo and providing mobile services from Dalmeny to Cobargo.

For bookings or enquiries please call 0429 834 997

Follow my specials on facebook

Craig de Somerville
craigsandy8@gmail.com

mini loader available 0412493558
tebbs rd, Narooma 0421404584

J.L.S CONCRETING TILBA
ALL TYPES OF CONCRETING

JUGGLE JAM

Every Friday, 3-5pm
Gold coin donation
On the Thought Sport verandah, Central Tilba
Try out our unique range of products.
Guaranteed giggles

Edward Hills
PhD (Eng) Dip. Couns.
MACA (Qualified)

Counselling

Flower Circuit, Akolele, 2546
enhills@speedlink.com.au
www.lakesidecounselling.com.au
(02) 4473 7840 / 0411 346 563

ILOY TAEKWONDO TILBA
Is currently focussing on sparring - extra long lessons. Come and try Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-6.30pm.
Phone Zoe on 0402 749 593 for more information.

Southern Euro Concrete
Contact Bruce:
0411 688 884 or 4473 7149

- Stencil, Stamped All Patterns
- Footings
- Slabs Domestic, Commercial
- Exposed
- All types of concrete Steel fixing Form work
- Excavation



VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR READING PROGRAM

- ⚙ Next year our school will be involved with the 'Multi Lit' Program. This is an intensive reading program that provides one on one assistance to students. We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with this program.
- ⚙ Volunteers will be provided with training and will be asked to commit to approximately two hours per week. This will be in the morning and on the same day each week. We are seeking people who expect they can attend most weeks, as continuity and consistency are required.
- ⚙ If you are available, or know of anyone within the community who may be interested in helping, please contact John, Laura or Linda.
- ⚙ Please send in the volunteer slip below if you can help.

READING PROGRAM

YES, I am able to come along and help.

NAME _____

NOTE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT - NADINE

Hello to all - with only two weeks of the term to go!

There has been much activity on the school grounds - thank you to those involved with the building structure and in the Working Bee. The meeting regarding P&C Constitution went ahead well. On Friday we have our last P&C Meeting for the year - I look forward to meeting with those who can attend, as we finalise the year's activities. What a great year it has been!

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING BEST P&C MEETING TIMES: We are interested to know when would be the best time for you to potentially attend a P&C Meeting - the day/s and time/s. Below is a slip to complete and return.

With thanks and best wishes - from Nadine

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING TIME OF P&C MEETING THAT BEST SUITS YOU:

NAME _____

PREFERRED DAY/S: _____

PREFERRED TIME/S: _____

PERMISSION NOTE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH WHOLE SCHOOL WALK TO HALL, BATE STREET, CENTRAL TILBA FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSAL

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE BY FRIDAY

I hereby give permission for my child/children to walk to the hall in Bate Street, Central Tilba, on Tuesday morning, December 18th, for the purpose of rehearsing for Presentation Night in the Evening.

Signed parent/caregiver Date