

NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 4, Week 8
WEDNESDAY
November 27TH, 2013

Dear Parents and Students,

Last week the Primary Class attended the Berry Sport and Recreation Camp at Berry, north of Nowra. Over the three days, the children challenged themselves on a giant swing, paddling an oversized tyre tube (a 'biscuit'), a cable glide and archery. In addition, they combined with several other small schools and got to share each other's company and meet new people. The children were outstanding in terms of their behaviour and attitude. I must thank Nadine Hills, who accompanied the children and was a great help to me during the three days. We arrived back on Friday, tired, but we all had a good time.

Yesterday, the first of our Kinder Orientation Days was held. We had nine pre-schoolers arrive to see what 'big school' was all about. There will be another Orientation Day next Tuesday, December 3rd.

There has been some media interest about the reclassification of Principal positions which will take place from the beginning of 2016. Under the Department's proposal, our school would no longer have a Principal on site but rather a 'Leading Teacher' and our school would be linked to a larger local school. The Principal of that school would become Central Tilba Public School's Principal.

I have published an article in this newsletter from last Saturday's Sydney Morning Herald which outlines the proposal and gives several people's viewpoints. The Primary Principals' Association (PPA) has opposed this reclassification as has the NSW Teacher's Federation. The PPA will be seeking the views of small school

communities. I would like to know what you think of the Department's proposal and the possible ramifications for our school.

We live in interesting times, given the Federal Government's decision yesterday to alter the Better Schools funding plans (previously known as the Gonski recommendations).

Don't forget there will be a P&C Meeting and Whole School Assembly this Friday, the P&C Meeting commencing at 1.00pm and Assembly at 2.30pm. With all the rehearsals for 'Imaginations', this will specifically be an Awards Assembly.

I hope to see you on Friday for our last Whole School Assembly of the year.

Regards ... John Carter, Principal.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER**
- ⇒ **EVERY WEDNESDAY - PERFORMANCE WORKING BEE - PLEASE HELP WITH THE ITEMS NEEDED AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**
- ⇒ **MILKSHAKE ORDER**
- ⇒ **UNIFORM ORDER**
- ⇒ **DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT**
- ⇒ **CHECK FOR HEAD LICE NOW!**

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!**

Down-grades threaten small-school principals

(from The Sydney Morning Herald, Saturday, November 23, 2013)

Principals of small primary schools are worried a state government proposal to overhaul their positions will damage links with their communities, and even lead to closures. The NSW Department of Education is proposing to downgrade to "leading teacher" status those principals in charge of primary schools having a budget of less than \$1 million. Non-teaching matters would be handled by a co-ordinating principal at a larger hub school.

The NSW Primary Principals Association wrote to members this week warning of the potential impacts the proposals could have on nearly 600 principals.

Association president Geoff Scott said they failed to recognise the important role principals play as community leaders in rural areas. Under the changes, the teaching principals would no longer have allocated days away from the classroom to work on school leadership matters.

"The day-to-day running of that little site is critically important," Mr Scott said. "It's what, in many cases, the public education system in NSW has been founded on for 150 years."

He said principals were also worried the changes, scheduled for 2016, could make it easier to shut small schools. "There's a real danger that [if there is no principal] it's much easier for a government or department to say, 'We're not actually closing a school, it's just a campus of a hub school'," he said.

Chisholm Bloch has been the principal of Gum Flat Public School near Inverell for 10 years. He has 33 students. He said the department's idea failed to acknowledge the important role teaching principals played in small towns.

"My parents value that they can come to me or ring me at any time, often on weekends, and they have access virtually 24/7," he said. "They can spend an incredible amount of time discussing their children's academic progress or their social needs or maybe their sporting needs."

Sharon McGrath, the Parents and Citizens secretary at Wilsons Creek Public School near Mullumbimby, said a small school was more than a place of learning. "The principal at my school knows the name of every child, their favourite things and how they respond to learning," she said. "To have that held outside the school, which in these rural areas will sometimes be quite a distance, is obviously going to create a separation."

The plan is part of a broader proposal, supported by principals, to reclassify their positions based on funding received rather than student numbers.

A spokesman for the department said the matter was part of pay negotiations. "The department has suggested a model whereby students and school communities would benefit if [principals at smaller schools] were able to spend more time in the classroom and less time on administrative and management activities." Opposition education spokeswoman Carmel

Tebbutt said downgrading these principals would be an insult to them and their communities. "The plan is unworkable, with parents having to deal with a co-ordinating principal in another school who won't know them or their children," she said.

P&C Meeting
This Friday
1.00pm

Whole School
Assembly
This Friday 2.30pm





YEAR 6 GOING TO NAROOMA HIGH IN 2014

Orientation – Full day NEXT Wednesday, December 4th. Children to make own way to and from the high school. Wear school uniform.

Parent Meeting for Year 6 to 7 Transition, Narooma High School, Tuesday, December 10th, 6.30pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

A uniform order will be sent away next week for the start of 2014. If your child needs any uniform items for next year, please order NOW, as we may not have stock available at the start of 2014. Order forms to be returned to school by next Wednesday, December 4th. Girls take note of the new stretch skirt with front and back pleats and boy leg pants underneath!

KINDERGARTEN 2014 ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 9AM - 12.45PM

The timetable for these two days is as follows:

9.00-9.10am Arrive at school (be sure to bring a hat).

9.15am Bell rings and lessons commence for the day (parents are welcome to stay as long as necessary for their child to be settled).

10.55am Five minute fruit break in their classroom. Children should bring a piece of fruit or vegetable.

11.00am Bell rings for a 20 minute break.

11.20am Bell rings and lessons recommence.

12.20am Children eat lunch in their classroom. Children should bring lunch and a non-sugary drink (no lollies or chewing gum permitted).

12.30pm Bell rings for a 20 minute break.

12.50pm Bell rings and lessons recommence and parents should collect their pre-school children.

Please return enrolment form, bus form and uniform order.

MILKSHAKES

The milkshake order form for the last 2 milkshake days (December 5th and 12th) is in this Newsletter and orders to be received no later than NEXT Tuesday, 9.30am, for the December 5th milkshake.

HEAD LICE

Please keep checking your children on a weekly basis.



IMAGINATIONS

*The story of a child's love of reading ...
and the wonderful places it takes her ...*



Presents

IMAGINATIONS

In the
**Narooma High
School Hall**

Adults \$6.00

School Students \$4.00

Pre-schoolers FREE

Phone 4473 7210

to reserve your tickets

or call in at the school

Corkhill Drive, Central Tilba



**Wednesday,
December 11th
12 noon**

**Wednesday,
December 11th
7.00 pm**

**Friday,
December 13th
7.00 pm**

REGIONAL ARTS
NSW



Communities
arts nsw

The Country Arts Support Program of Regional Arts NSW is funded by
the NSW Government through Arts NSW



END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE 'IMAGINATIONS'



Weekly working bee for play preparations will be held at the school **every Wednesday afternoon, from 2pm until 4 pm.** Everyone welcome (and needed) for as long or as short a time as you can manage. Help with costumes, props, etc.

Please try and come along and help make this performance a smashing success.

Costumes for the play are coming along pretty well. For the **dancers**, the trees are looking good - thanks Marites. For the detective scene, we still need a few **trench coats** for the detectives, and some **caps/berets** (hats that look like detectives). The dancers that are **burglars** will need to organise to wear **black** - please supply your own **black t-shirt** and **black jeans or tights**. **Explorers** will need **khaki/camouflage pants and top** ('Steve Irwin' style). If you have trouble finding any of these items for your child, please let Christina know, via the school.

Other items needed for the play **cardboard tubes** from **cling wrap, foil, etc.**,

NOTE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT ~ NADINE

Hello to all! Hoping everyone is well.

Last week I took part in the Primary Class excursion to the Berry Recreation Centre. It was a great couple of days!! - with us all participating in the physical activities offered and facing fears of heights, etc. etc! The children were fantastic. Parents can be proud of their children - the way in which they got involved, cooperated, worked together, and also the way in which they related with each other. I was proud of them! Thank you for this opportunity.

I would like to thank all parents involved in painting the playground - it looks great! And thanks also to parents for their time and efforts in supporting the preparation for the school performance.

This week we have our final P&C meeting for the year. Important items will be discussed including the upcoming performance, action and support still needed, and raising funds by providing supper, etc.

It is hard to believe that we have just 3 weeks till the end of term, the end of the year! I look forward to meeting together in the upcoming events.

Best wishes from Nadine

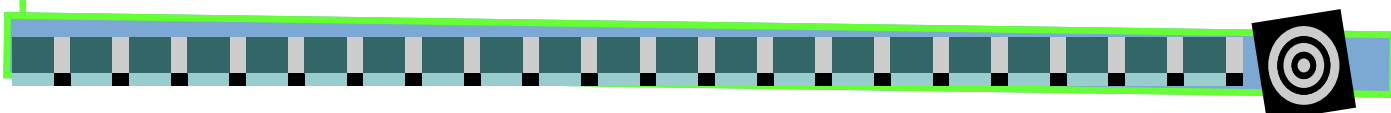




And off we go to Berry ...



Just hanging around ... with Nadine and John (above) and Eric and Libby (below)





Getting wet with Zayd, Jade and Billy ...



Tommy and Coupar



Layla, Tom, Charli, Ruby, Keira, Jade, Luka and Amelia



Meanwhile .. the Infants Class got on with the job of rehearsing for 'Imaginations'



Community Notice Board

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



EUROBODALLA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION -

Trials will be held for players in the following categories for the 2014 squads -

Skill Acquisition Program (SAP) for boys and girls aged 9-11.

Regional League for boys aged 12-15.

These will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at Dalmeny Oval from 6-8pm.

Enquiries to Judy Shoesmith, email eurosocc@bigpond.net.au.

CALLING ALL ZOMBIES, GHOSTS, WEREWOLVES, BOOGIE MEN (BYO TISSUES) MIDNIGHT HOUR MONSTER BALL

Theatrics One Show Only. Saturday, December 7th, 7.30pm at Narooma High School. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$18/Children and pensioners \$12. Family of four \$55.

MILO INTO CRICKET - The first session of this season's Milo Cricket will be held on Thursday, November 28th from 3.15-4pm on Narooma School Oval. All boys and girls aged 5-11 are welcome. Registration will take place at this time. The sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays from 3.15-4pm until March 27th, 2014. No Milo Cricket will be held during school holidays. There is a \$30 joining fee for new participants. All previously registered players do not need to pay. Contact Dean Friskin for more info on 0407 702 662.

MAKING THE SOUTH COAST 100%

RENEWABLE - How to create jobs, cut carbon and build healthy communities - FREE public forum. Saturday, November 30th, 2pm at St. Johns Anglican Church Hall, Page Street, Moruya. Hosted by Greens NSW MP John Kaye. Tea, coffee and snacks provided with a gold coin donation. Come along to the 'Making the South Coast 100% Renewable' public forum to find out how transitioning to clean energy sources can boost jobs, cut carbon and ensure the health and sustainability of communities on the South Coast.

The Tilba CWA invite you to an evening of

Carols in the Hall

5.00pm Big Hall Central Tilba

- Free Entry
- Sausage Sizzle
- Tree Decorating
- Local Musicians
- Visit from the jolly red man

★ 1/12/13 ★

Tilba Taekwondo invites you to our 1st casual club sparring competition

Central Tilba Hall
gold coin donation

THURS DECEMBER 6th at 6pm

spur 2013

MARGARET ALLEN 2 - 22 DECEMBER

A collection of dynamic artworks inspired from the Australian landscape/seascapes from the Daintree to the Batemans Bay.

FLOOR TALK 5pm WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

NAROOMA LIBRARY
T: 02 4476 1164
Field Street, Narooma



IMAGINATIONS	<u>WEDNESDAY,</u> <u>Dec 11th</u> <u>Matinee 12 noon</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY,</u> <u>Dec 11th</u> <u>Night, 7pm</u>	<u>FRIDAY,</u> <u>Dec 13th</u> <u>Night, 7pm</u>
Mother	Yoey	Yoey	Yoey
Lilli	Layla, Ruby C, Libby, Jade	Layla, Ruby C, Libby, Jade	Layla, Ruby C, Libby, Jade
Leon	Luka	Keira	Luka
Explorer 2	Chase	Angela	Chase
Explorer 3	Archie	Jack	Archie
Explorer 4	Thomas	Luke	Thomas
General	Jamie	Jamie	Jamie
Wicked	Natarlia	Natarlia	Natarlia
Dr Phil	Amelia	Amelia	Amelia
Dr Cluezz	Tom	Tom	Tom
Father	Tommy	Tommy	Tommy
Sherlock	Eric	Digger	Eric
Policeman 1	Phoebe	Jack O	Phoebe
Policeman 2	Hunter	Elias	Hunter
Teacher	Ruby F	Ruby F	Ruby F
Student 1	Jordy	Felix	Jordy
Student 2	Noah	Sam	Noah
Student 3	Max	Kai	Max
Student 4	Milo	Luke	Milo
Ring Master	Zayd	Zayd	Zayd
Alice	Charli	Charli	Charli
Bearded Lady	Paige	Paige	Paige
Strong Man	Coupar	Billy	Coupar



'IMAGINATIONS' NEEDED FOR OUR COSTUMES ...



We need some green material to use for making leaves on our cast of many 'trees' in the performance .

Old sheets, towels, skirts, etc., in any shade of green
(small patterns might be OK).

If you have any material like this, please send it in ASAP (clean, of course!). Thank you ...



'IMAGINATIONS' TICKET SALES



Tickets are available from our school office. Please complete the order form below.

Costs are \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 per school age child

(performers, of course, are free!).

Please note that parents need to purchase tickets for themselves and older children,
but not for their Central Tilba School students (who are all performing)
or their pre-school children.

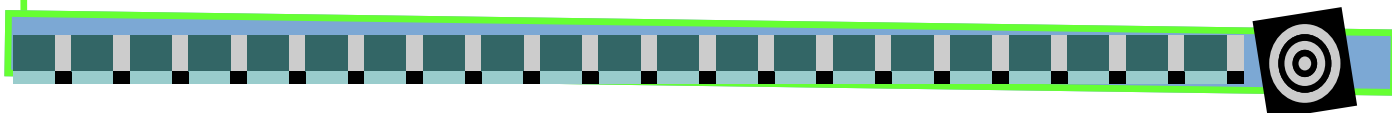
*Let all your friends, relatives and acquaintances know so that they can also come along,
support the school and our children and help this performance a resounding success!*

**PLEASE NOTE THE PERFORMANCES ARE ALL BEING HELD IN THE
NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

ORDER FORM - TICKETS FOR **IMAGINATIONS**

PERFORMANCE DATE	NUMBER OF TICKETS ADULT \$6	NUMBER OF TICKETS CHILD \$4
Matinee, Wednesday, December 11th, 12 noon		
Evening, Wednesday, December 11 th , 7pm		
Evening, Friday, December 13th, 7pm		

Name: I enclose \$ being payment in full.



SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

NEXT **TUESDAY**, December 3rd

Orders **MUST** be in by THIS Friday MORNING, 9.30am, November 29th
Absolutely **NO** late orders will be accepted !! Monday is TOO LATE !!

STUDENT NAME(S):

	CHILD'S NAME IF MORE THAN	ITEM COST	QTY	TOTAL
Beef hamburger (cooked on the school's BBQ) on a bread roll with the choice of cheese, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, tomato/barbecue sauce on the day.		\$2.50		
Salad roll and with the choice of cheese, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, mayo on the day.		\$2.00		
Jelly cup (green)		\$2.00		
Anzac cookie		\$0.50		
Popper - 100% Juice (circle flavour(s) required)	Orange Apple Apple/Blackcurrant	\$1.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

MAKE SURE YOUR ORDER IS IN BY **TUESDAY MORNING 9.30AM** EACH WEEK

ABSOLUTELY **NO** LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

*** LAST 2 MILKSHAKE DAYS FOR THE YEAR ***

All proceeds to help subsidise last day of school excursion to Merimbula.

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

NAME:

FLAVOURS: CHOCOLATE LIME BLUE HEAVEN STRAWBERRY CARAMEL

Please **CIRCLE** flavour.

If more than one child, please put child's name ABOVE their choice of flavour.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILKSHAKES ORDERED: AMOUNT ENCLOSED @ \$2.00 EACH \$

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

NAME:

FLAVOURS: CHOCOLATE LIME BLUE HEAVEN STRAWBERRY CARAMEL

Please **CIRCLE** flavour.

If more than one child, please put child's name ABOVE their choice of flavour.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILKSHAKES ORDERED: AMOUNT ENCLOSED @ \$2.00 EACH \$

CENTRAL TILBA SCHOOL ~ P&C ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM

ORDER FORM/TAX INVOICE/RECEIPT

ABN No.: 69 372 946 205

Please call Linda at the school on 4473 7210 if you have any queries re the school uniform. School carries stock of items marked with an asterisk (). Other items usually have to be ordered. Inspect actual items or catalogue at school prior to purchase.*

November 2013 Price List

<i>Poly/cotton polo shirt with logo. *</i> White or sky blue Sizes 4-16 Short Sleeve \$12.50 Long Sleeve \$13.50	<i>100% cotton polo shirt with logo. *</i> White or sky blue Sizes 4-16 Short Sleeve \$11.00	<i>100% cotton T-shirt with logo. *</i> Sky blue. Sizes 4-16 Short Sleeve \$7.00	<i>Poly/cotton fleecy sweat shirt with logo. *</i> Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$14.50	<i>Polar fleece zip front jacket. *</i> Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$19.50	<i>Poly/cotton school check overdress. *</i> Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 \$20.00
<i>Poly/cotton fleecy track pants. *</i> Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$15.00	<i>Poly/cotton fleecy track pants with double knee. *</i> Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$17.50	<i>Poly/viscose cargo pants. *</i> Soft finish. 3 patch pockets. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$18.50	<i>Poly/viscose cargo shorts. *</i> Soft finish. Patch pockets. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$15.00	<i>Poly/cotton netball skirt.</i> Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$14.00	<i>Girls' stretch bootleg pants.</i> Elastic waist. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$16.50
<i>Gabardine girls' shorts.</i> Shorts with skirt front. Half elastic waist. Soft finish. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$14.00	<i>Girls' Pants *NEW*</i> Modern style. Wide comfort waistband. See Linda for pic. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$18.50	<i>Girls' Skirt *NEW*</i> Stretch skirt pleated front plain back. Hidden boy leg shorts. Navy Sizes 4-16 \$16.50	Navy hats with school logo. P&C buys every child a hat when they start at Central Tilba PS. Hats are kept at school on child's hat peg. Additional/replacement hats may be purchased as follows : Bucket Hat (S, M, L) \$13.00 Wide Brimmed Surf Hat (S, M, L) \$16.00		

NAME :			Date:		
Item Description	Colour	Size	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE :					\$
LESS DEPOSIT (50% MINIMUM DEPOSIT REQUIRED)					\$
BALANCE TO PAY ON RECEIPT OF ORDER					\$

Please make cheques payable to:

TILBA & DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION