

Congratulations to all award winners at last Friday's Whole School Assembly and thank you to the parents who organised and helped with yesterday's delicious Special Lunch Day.

Next week sees the culmination of our efforts during Term Four with the performances of our play 'Imaginations' at Narooma High School. The children and staff have worked very hard to bring together a show that involves every child in performing. The parents who have assisted with costumes and props have done a great job to dress the children for the show.

Last Friday we held our first full rehearsal for the show and it all seems to be coming together. On Friday of this week we will have another rehearsal, hopefully with some of the costumes.

Next Tuesday we will be going to the high school for a dress rehearsal, leaving at 9.15am. Children will travel by bus to and from the high school. This will again be the case on Wednesday for the matinee performance (we will leave a little later for the noon show). Children will need to bring their lunch, drinks and snacks on both days and wear their full school uniform.

Please complete the permission notes in this newsletter and return by this Friday.

I would also like to thank Narooma High for covering the cost of the buses on Tuesday and Wednesday. With the matinee performance on Wednesday, next week's Newsletter will not be sent out until Thursday, along with End Of Year Reports.

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### For the night time performances, children will need to be at the High School hall no later than 6.15pm. They will need to be delivered to the hall and picked up after.

TO NAROOMA HIGH

REHEARSAL AND

 $\Rightarrow$  GET YOUR TICKETS

'IMAGINATIONS'

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EXCURSION

MILKSHAKE ORDER

UNIFORM ORDER

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⇒ CHECK FOR HEAD

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Please encourage friends, relatives, etc. to come along and see the show, and of course, I hope as parents you will all see the performance at least once.

The final week of term. commencing on Monday, December 16th, sees our Presentation Night at the Big Hall in Central Tilba, commencing at 6.00pm and the last day picnic to

Magic Mountain on Wednesday, December 18th.

On Thursday of this week (tomorrow) I will be attending a professional development activity in Batemans Bay. Mr Markham will teach the Primary Class in my absence. Regards,

John Carter, Principal.

### **KINDERGARTEN 2014**

Parents are reminded to send in <u>proof of identification</u> for your child (eg., birth certificate, passport), <u>immunization record</u> and (if a new family) <u>proof of address</u> (rate notice, electricity bill, etc). Copies will be taken and originals returned. This is a requirement of the Department and is noted on the enrolment form. This information, as well as enrolment form, bus form and uniform order should be returned to school by <u>THIS FRIDAY</u>, December 6th.

### **ABSENCE ADVICE**

Even though we are nearing the end of the year, parents STILL need to provide a note, or call the school, outlining reasons for absences. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

Last chance for school uniform order for Term 1 next year - please get your order in by Friday morning. Order form was on last week's newsletter. Girls - take note of the new stretch skirt with front and back pleats and boy leg pants underneath!

### **MILKSHAKES**

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

#### **HEAD LICE**

Please keep checking your children on a weekly basis.

## <u>'IMAGINATIONS' WHOLE SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE</u> <u>TRAVEL BY BUS TO NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL & RETURN</u> FOR REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AND MATINEE PERFORMANE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

I give permission for my child(ren) ..... to participate in the above travel arrangements.

Signed parent/caregiver ...... Date .....



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

Kinder	Phoebe	For Excellent Progress In Maths	
	Hunter	For A Fantastic Effort In Spelling	
	Jack O.	For Writing Stories By Himself	
Year 1	Jordy	For Improvements In Maths	
	Elias	For Being A Good Worker	
	Kai	For Consistently Reading His Readers Every Night	
Year 2	Chase	For A Great Attitude In Maths	
	Jack de.	For Lovely Manners	
	Thomas	For Enthusiasm In Music	
Year 3	Zayd	For Consistent Work In The Classroom	
	Jamie	For Being A Helpful Assistant To Tom On Camp	
Year 5	Digger	For Always Doing The Right Thing	
	Ruby F.	For Working Well In Class	
	Paige	For Improvement In Times Tables	
Year 6	Oscar	Welcome To Central Tilba School	
	Amelia	For Working Steadily In Mathematics	
	Eric	For Positive Work In Literacy & Numeracy	
	Keira	For Writing A Great Camp Narrative	
	Natarlia	For Outstanding Children's Book Illustrations	

# **SPECIAL BUS AWARD**

**Presented To** 

# ANGELA GARRAD, YEAR 2

For Excellent Behaviour, Always Being Polite and Beautiful Manners

IMAGINATIONS	WEDNESDAY,	WEDNESDAY,	FRIDAY,
	Dec 11th	Dec 11th	Dec 13th
	<u>Matinee, 12 noon</u>	<u>Night, 7pm</u>	<u>Night, 7pm</u>
Mother	Уоеу	Уоеу	Уоеу
Lilli	Layla, Ruby C,	Layla, Ruby C,	Layla, Ruby C,
	Libby, Jade	Libby, Jade	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



# Central Tilba Public School 2014 KINDERGARTEN TIMES Kindergarten commences on Thursday, January 30th, 2014

(NOT Wednesday, January 29th with Years 1-6)

Week 1 (January 30th & 31st) - 9.15am-12.45pm Week 2 (February 3rd - 7th) - 9.15am-12.45pm Week 3 onwards - Full time - 9.15am-3.10pm



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MAGIC MOUNTAIN WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2013

# **INFORMATION**

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

On Wednesday, December 18th, the whole school will be going to Magic Mountain for an end of year picnic. The Year 6 children, who have been making milkshakes for the last two terms, have raised enough money to pay for the bus (thank you Year 6!) and the cost has been further reduced for students due to the efforts of the parents who have organised our Special Lunch Days this year (thank you to those parents!).

The cost for each school child from our school is \$10 (which is very cheap) and includes all rides and activities in the park.

There are several water activities at Magic Mountain. These are ONLY available to children in Years 3-6 and only if parents have signed the appropriate permission note. Children in K/1/2 will NOT be allowed to take part in water activities.

Parents are welcome to come along in their own vehicles and some may be able to travel down and back on the bus with us. We have approximately 17 spare seats on the bus if you would like to come. Please contact Linda if you would like to do this (first come, first served basis). Seats on the bus are \$5 each. Entry into the park is free, but to go on rides/activities costs are: Single ticket \$7, 4 tickets \$25, U4 free with paying adult, 4-11yrs unlimited rides \$32, 12yrs+ unlimited rides \$39. Unfortunately the school cannot subsidise these costs and payment should be made when you get there.

<u>We will be leaving the school at 9.15am SHARP</u> and hope to be back by 4.10pm. We have organised the normal <u>school buses to run one hour later</u> for this day only. If this is unsuitable for any parent, please contact the school.

On this day students will be permitted to come out of uniform, but <u>NO</u> skimpy tops or short shorts. They will need to bring <u>hats and sunscreen as well as all their food and</u> <u>drink for the day</u>. Any <u>Primary</u> students wishing to go on water activities will need to bring <u>swimmers and a towel (and plastic bag for wet items)</u>. They will <u>NOT</u> be allowed to take part unless they have a <u>rash vest or t-shirt to protect them from the sun</u>.

As there is a lot to organise, permission and money <u>MUST</u> be returned to the school by <u>NEXT Friday, December 13th at the latest!</u>



## MAGIC MOUNTAIN EXCURSION LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2013 PERMISSION NOTES

I give permission for my child(ren) ..... to attend and take part in an excursion to Magic Mountain, Merimbula on Wednesday, December 18th, 2013.

I understand that travel to and from Magic Mountain will be by bus. <u>ALL STUDENTS are</u> <u>expected to travel to Magic Mountain on the bus.</u> I understand that the bus will not return to the school until approximately 4.00 pm. <u>Enclosed is \$10 per student</u>, being the subsidised cost of Magic Mountain activities for our school students.

Signed parent/caregiver .....

## **YEARS 3-6 ONLY - WATER ACTIVITIES**

I give permission for my child(ren) in Years 3-6 ..... to participate in water activities (slides) at Magic Mountain on Wednesday, December 18th, 2013.

He/she is a (tick box)

non-swimmer
weak swimmer
average swimmer (25m)
strong swimmer

Signed parent/caregiver ...... Date ......

## PARENTS:

I would like to accompany the excursion to Magic Mountain on the bus.

Number of seats required ......@ \$5 per seat.

Enclosed is \$ ..... being the cost of bus transport.

I understand that all costs at Magic Mountain (rides, etc.) are my responsibility for myself and any non-Tilba school children.

Signed parent/caregiver ..... Date .....



#### NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 29TH, 2013

John Carter, Nadine Hills, Linda Lonergan, Jo Lane, Sandy Felder, Marites Challis,

Gail England, Kathryn Garrad, Denise Williamson

Apologies: Megan Ridgway, Nicky Cowie, Shelley Davis, Zoe Cooper, Linda Appelgren, Christina Potts, Fran Ballad

As there is no holder of the position of Secretary there will be a rotation of members writing and typing the minutes.

#### Principal's Report

Present:

On behalf of the staff and students of our wonderful school, I would like to thank the P&C for their contribution to the learning outcomes of our students. I would particularly like to acknowledge and thank Nadine and the Executive for their support and assistance during 2013.

#### Since our last meeting:

- Year 6 have completed their PD unit on 'The Human Body';
- A Special Lunch day was held on Nov 11, as well as a Remembrance Day Ceremony;
- The Environmentors visited the school and did a unit of work on worm farms;
- The Primary Class took part in a cricket gala day;
- A Public Speaking Day was held at CTPS on Nov 15. Tanja, Cobargo and Bodalla PS attended. Our school won the overall shield; Yoey and Digger finished first and second in the Seniors, Jamie was third in the Juniors;
- Year 6 students going to Narooma HS attended a half day Orientation to Narooma High School on Nov 19
- The Primary Class attended a three day excursion to Berry Sport and Rec Centre; thank you to Nadine who assisted with supervision;
- Kinder 2014 Orientation Day was held on Tuesday 10 Kinders due to enrol next year;
- Children have continued to rehearse for the 'Imaginations' play.

#### Upcoming events include:

- Principal Meeting on Dec 2 at Narooma High School;
- A 2 hour Industrial Meeting has been called by the NSW Teachers Federation on Dec 3 to vote on pay claims. CTPS will remain open;
- Second Kinder 2014 Orientation Day on Dec 3;
- Special Lunch Day scheduled for Dec 3;
- Full day Orientation for Year 6 students attending NHS on Wednesday, Dec 4;
- Georgia Hawken (Year 10, SCAC) will be at our school for work experience in the week beginning Dec 2;
- Year 6 to 7 Parent Meeting at Narooma High School 6.30pm, Dec 10;
- 'Imaginations' rehearsal at High School Tuesday, Dec 10;
- 'Imaginations' matinee (12 noon) and night show (7pm) Wednesday Dec 11;
- 'Imaginations' final show (7pm) Friday, Dec 13;
- Thursday, Dec 12 Second Semester reports to go home;
- Presentation Night Monday, Dec 16 6pm, Big Hall at Central Tilba;
- NHS Presentation morning 10am, Tuesday, Dec 17;
- Wednesday, Dec 18 last day of school for students picnic day at Magic Mountain;
- Friday, Dec 20 last day of school for staff.
- School resumes on Tuesday Jan 28 for staff and Wednesday Jan 29 for Yrs 1-6; Kinder to begin on Thursday, Jan 30.

#### **General Business**

Thanks to John and the school staff for a busy but positive and productive year.

Regarding the important issues facing small schools, Nadine spoke about talking with other small school P&C's to get a combined response – in early 2014.

*Account Interest* - Discussion about 2.5% interest for investment account if over \$10,000.00; if below then 0% interest. Linda will juggle the funds accordingly between our two accounts.

*SLD* - Thanks to Marites and Sandy for organizing the last one. And the final SLD for the year on Dec 3 organised by Jo and Shelley.

**School logo on uniform** - Screen printing is the cheaper option. Working bee at the start of next year proposed to do this. School has supplied the paint in the past. Gail offered for us to use her smaller screen printer. She will talk with Christina. Also, to explore further the possibility of buying shirts cheaply and getting them printed by Narprint.

*Playground painted* - Thanks to all parents who participated in the recent painting of the playground. It looks great! One further coat needed.

**Calico bags** - Update given by Jo, with the bags ordered -50% will be delivered by end of January.

*Cards* with children's artwork – defer to 2014

**Performance** - Costumes coming along well, Marites has done a lot of sewing (thank you!), and Christina has been meeting at school on Wednesdays 2-4pm with parents able to join her (thanks to you all!) The possibility of supper was discussed, and the group decided not to pursue this. Potentially a Christmas cake to raffle or Christmas hamper to raffle. Gail and Nadine to ask shops for donations for the hamper in Tilba, Denise in Cobargo. Cookbooks will be available.

*Cookbook* - deferred to 2014. A meeting will be planned and called via the Newsletter for those interested in being involved. *Workshops/activities* - Nadine brought up the idea of water activities day - but this is not possible given the tight regulations relating to such an event.

*The Crossing* - information provided to the meeting by Zoe. To follow up as a potential activity for our children. To check the website and discuss further.

**P&C meeting times** - Note in Newsletter before each P&C meeting asking parents them to indicate if they would attend an afternoon meeting or lunchtime meeting in the specific week of the P&C meeting.

*Bus seatbelts* - Nadine to follow up with Narooma schools to find out how they pursued this.

*Letter to Dept of Transport* - to be followed up by Nadine and Marites, indicating the dangerous nature of the roads, that seatbelts are crucial for child-safety; requesting that our buses please be considered a priority

*Spreadsheet of events, suppliers* - to follow up 2014. *Fundraiser idea* – from Gail regarding screen printing on tea towels. Linda showed tea towels previously done. To follow up 2014.

*Leaving parents* - Nadine thanked Denise and Gail for all they have contributed to the P&C and to the school.

## **Community Notice Board**

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**TRAINING** - ACECQA accredited. Saturday, December 7th, 9am-1pm, \$65 per person at the Dalmeny Long Day Care Centre, 16 Maculata Circuit, Dalmeny. Payment by cash, cheque or eftpos. Ring Alana Owens Stewart on 0417 544 019.

**<u>KIDS' FISHING WORKSHOP</u>** - Wednesday, January 8th and Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014, 10am-2pm, Batemans Bay. The workshop is for kids aged 8-14yrs. \$40 per child includes a rod and reel combo, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag. Bookings essential, max. 25 participants. Ring Stephen Thurstan on 4220 8484 or 0438



# **'IMAGINATIONS'** Special Note For The Trees



PARENTS, if your child is a tree in the performance could you please ensure that your child wears a plain red, yellow, orange or green t-shirt under their tree costumes for our dress rehearsals and all performances. Thank you.