

At last Friday's P&C Meeting it was decided, after a lengthy discussion, not to apply for the 2015-2018 Chaplaincy Program. Thank you to all those parents who attended to air their views and to those who emailed or spoke personally to me about this issue.

Today our Year Six students are attending Narooma High School as part of their Orientation Program, while at Central Tilba this morning we have had the pleasure of meeting our Kinder enrolments for next year. Welcome to David, Cody, Bob and Camryn.

Our school year is coming to a rapid end and with it all those things that have to be completed by December 17th, the last day of school this year for students.

Next Wednesday, End Of Year Reports will be sent home with the Newsletter. It will comment on your child's progress over the second half of the year.

On Thursday night (December 11th), our Primary Class will be performing at the Gulaga

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Community of Schools Gala Performance night at Narooma High School. Tickets are available from the school office (see form in this Newsletter).

FOR NEXT WEEK'S

PERFORMANCE AT

THE HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION HALF

YOUR HAT!! TOO

MANY CHILDREN

ARE COMING TO SCHOOL WITHOUT

THEIR SCHOOL HAT.

⇒ <u>KEEP CHECKING FOR</u>

HEAD LICE !!

FEATURING OUR PRIMARY CLASS

⇒ <u>KINDER 2015</u>

DAY NEXT

WEDNESDAY

GALA

Our Presentation Night is on Tuesday, December 16th, at the Tilba Halls, starting at 6.00pm (please be there by 5.50pm to be seated by 6.00pm). It will be an opportunity to celebrate the students' achievements during 2014.

Hopefully you will be able to there with your child(ren). All welcome.

Have a good week.

Regards John Carter, Principal



Congratulations

Kinder	Anwen	for Excellent Progress In Reading
	Cerys	for Great Work In Maths
	Sophie	for An Awesome Knowledge Of Letter Sounds
	Jody	for Reading Her Home Readers Every Day
Year 1	Phoebe	for Fantastic Counting Skills
	Jack O.	for An Inquisitive Attitude To Science
Year 2	Jordy	for Improved Counting Skills
	Sam	for Excellent Computer Skills
	Noah	for Great Acting Ability
	Kai	for A Positive Attitude In All That He Does
Year 3	Archie	for Excellence In Spelling
	Thomas	for Working Well In Mathematics
Year 4	Jamie	for High Standards In Technology
Year 5	Billy	for Reading Fluently
Year 6	Ruby C.	for Writing Imaginative Narratives
	Ruby F.	for Pleasing Art Work
	Paige	for Improvement In All Areas





Bank deposit books and money boxes were sent home yesterday to those students who had applied for school banking.
Bank deposit books should now be sent in regularly on Mondays or Tuesdays and will be returned to the student by Friday.
Any deposit books sent in after Tuesday will have to wait until the following week to be banked.



NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 12 2014

Recently, Narooma High School held its Formal for this year's Year 12, and it was quite a night for the ex-Tilba students (Year 6, from 2008). Between the three (L to R) - Max Carter, Nick Facchetti and Lachlan O'Neill, they picked up SEVEN 'first in subject' awards. We now eagerly await their HWC results. Congratulations to these boys who spent their primary years at our wonderful school.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 2ND ORIENTATION DAY

Wednesday, December 10th, 9am - 12.45pm

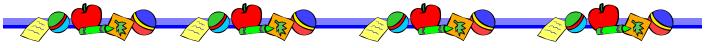
The timetable for this day is as follows:

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. Children should bring a healthy recess snack.
- 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.
- 12.45pm Parents/caregivers should collect their pre-school children.

Parents, please note that on the first orientation day our 'School Information Kit' will be distributed. This kit includes our School Information Booklet, school enrolment form, bus transport form, private vehicle conveyance subsidy form (if applicable), uniform order form, plus other information for parents of children starting school next year, all contained in a calico library bag. If you have any questions or queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to ask.



NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 7 2015 TRANSITION

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH FROM 6-9PM.

TO THE RIGHT IS A UNIFORM PACK FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL. PLEASE ORDER THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL. OR WITH 'STITCHES' DIRECTLY. NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY DECEMBER 20TH TO RECEIVE THIS SPECIAL OFFER.



BY 20th DECEMBER 2014 TO RECEIVE THIS OFFER!!



Parents and relatives are invited to a Gala Performance of students from local primary schools and the high school to celebrate public education and our achievements over the year.

Students from the following schools will be involved:

Narooma High School, Bermagui Public School, Central Tilba Public School,

Bodalla Public School, Cobargo Public School, Narooma Public School.

Tickets available from your child's school

(see ticket order form in this newsletter).

GULAGA COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS GALA PERFORMANCE

TICKETS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 7.00PM AS DETAILED ABOVE

Cost \$5 per adult / \$2 per child

Name

No. of Adult tickets @ \$5 each

No. of Child tickets @ \$2 each



Results of Surveys

Recently, I sought your opinions and those of some students (the Primary Class) about our school. Your responses are presented below.

Students in Years 3-6 anonymously completed a School Life Student Questionnaire which sought to find out how they felt about their life in their Primary School. The survey comprised forty questions which asked the children to 'agree', 'mostly agree', 'mostly disagree' or 'disagree'. Positive answers to 'My school is a place where...' included:

- \Rightarrow My teacher is fair to me;
- \Rightarrow I am a success as a student;
- \Rightarrow I learn to get along with other people;
- \Rightarrow Other students accept me as I am;
- \Rightarrow The work is a good preparation for my future;
- \Rightarrow I feel happy;
- \Rightarrow The things I learn are important to me;
- \Rightarrow Things I learn will help me in secondary school;
- \Rightarrow I feel proud to be a student;
- \Rightarrow My teacher takes an interest in helping me with my work;
- \Rightarrow People trust me;
- \Rightarrow I can learn what I need to know;
- \Rightarrow I know I can keep up with the work
- \Rightarrow What I learn will be useful;
- \Rightarrow I get enjoyment from being there;
- \Rightarrow Other students are very friendly.

There were very few negative responses in the survey.

Parents were asked to complete surveys relating to Culture, Teaching and Learning. Seven surveys were returned from twenty-four (approximately a 30% return rate). All surveys were generally positive about the school's approach to these three areas. No surveys were negative.

In the **<u>Culture</u>** survey, parents responded most positively to the following statements:

- \Rightarrow I am proud of my child's school;
- \Rightarrow The school encourages everyone to learn;
- \Rightarrow The school encourages everyone to achieve their best.

In the **<u>Teaching</u>** survey, parents responded most positively to the following statements:

- \Rightarrow What students are asked to learn is important;
- \Rightarrow My child's teachers know what my child can do and what they need to learn;
- \Rightarrow My child's teachers keep records of his/her progress;
- ⇒ The school provides clear information about student achievement through the school's reporting process.

In the Learning survey, parents responded most positively to the following statements:

- \Rightarrow Teachers talk to me about my child's learning;
- \Rightarrow My child has access to good equipment that helps him/her to learn;
- \Rightarrow The school expects students to achieve to the best of their ability;
- \Rightarrow Students at the school demonstrate pride in their learning.

These findings will appear in this year's Annual School Report. Thank you to all who responded to the surveys.

Community Notice Board

Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training product or service advertised in this newsletter.





afterwards for those who want to linger longer.

TILBA P&C BAGS FOR CHRISTMAS -

Instead of buying expensive wrapping paper for your Chrissie pressies, why not buy some of OUR P&C bags to hold all those goodies. It will make a useful added bonus gift

instead of being put straight in the recycling

recycling bin like

wrapping paper. Only \$5 each and available from the school. **PROMISE AUCTION**

- Friday, February 5th, 7pm, Club Narooma. Tickets \$20 (including supper). All proceeds to Animal Welfare League NSW.

THIS SUNDAY !!!

PLEASE RING LINDA ON 0410 017 031 ASAP IF YOU ARE <u>TAKING</u> <u>YOUR CHILDREN</u> AND DO <u>NOT</u> RECEIVE AN <u>EMAIL</u> COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

