



# NEWSLETTER



## Central Tilba Public School

Term 4, Week 1  
**WEDNESDAY**  
October 7th, 2015

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS STUDENT INSURANCE & P&C M/SHIP
- ⇒ YEARS 1-4 RETURN SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENT - EFT TO SCHOOL ACCOUNT
- ⇒ MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR SCHOOL HAT AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Included in this newsletter is a calendar of known events. As you can see it will (as always!) be a busy term.

Welcome also to Ms Natasha Pelcer, a student teacher from Wollongong University, who will be working with the Primary Class over the next three weeks. I hope her stay will be an enjoyable and informative experience.

This Thursday (and every Thursday this term) the group 'Dance Fever' will be working with the students. This is part of a local Community of Schools project and has been funded by the 'Sporting Schools' body. The Primary Class will have a forty-five minute lesson from 9.20am, followed by the Infants Class at 10.05am. This is a rare opportunity for our school to have regular contact with a professional dance troupe. I hope the children will find it beneficial.

Our ten day 'Learn To Swim' program begins next Monday, October 12th and continues for two weeks. I will accompany the children each day to the pool, with Central Tilba's lessons commencing at 10.00am. The 'Learn to Swim' program focuses on children who are not able to swim 25m. It is not designed to turn students into competitive swimmers. The program is run by the Department of Sport and Recreation and focuses on children from Year 2 upwards. In the past we have taken our Kinder and Year One students but this year, due to our numbers allocation, we will be only able to include Year One students.

It is very important that permission notes are returned this week and that children remember to bring their swimming gear every day from next Monday onwards. Some of our older children may not be required to complete the program if they test successfully on the first day.

My thanks to the P&C for funding the cost of the bus to and from the pool over the ten days. Parents will be asked to pay only the daily cost of admission to the pool, and the school is subsidising subsequent children after the first child.

It is very important that the permission note is returned by this Friday.

Our relay runners - Jack, Zayd, Billy and Chase - will be heading off to Sydney next week for the State Championships. I wish them all the best and congratulate them on their effort so far.

Regards, John Carter, Principal

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OR THE FRIDGE DOOR MAGNET

PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change or cancellation if unforeseen circumstances arise.

Thursday, Nov 8th and every Thursday this term	'Dance Fever' Program for all students
Monday, Oct 12th to Friday, Oct 23rd	Special Swimming Scheme Years 1-4
Wednesday, Oct 14th	'Grans' Bag' Performance for all students
Wednesday, Oct 14th and Thursday, Oct 15th	State Athletics for our relay team
Tuesday, Oct 20th	'Tapsters' Performance for all students at Narooma PS
Friday, Oct 23rd	1.00pm P&C Meeting 2.30pm Whole School Assembly, K/1/2 presenting items
Tuesday, Nov 11th	'Environmentors' visit
Friday, Nov 13th	Public Speaking Day at Central Tilba PS
Wednesday, Nov 25th to Friday, Nov 27th	Years 3/4/5/6 excursion to Canberra
Friday, Dec 4th	1.00pm P&C Meeting 2.30pm Whole School Assembly, 3/4/5/6 presenting items
Wednesday, Dec 9th	End of Year Reports sent home
Tuesday, Dec 15th	Presentation Night
Wednesday, Dec 16th	Last day of school for students
Friday, Dec 18th	Last day of school for staff
Wednesday, Jan 27th, 2016	First day of school for staff
Thursday, Jan 28th, 2016	First day of school for students



**BOOKCLUB** - A Bookclub brochure and order form are attached to this newsletter. Please return order form and payment by NEXT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, if you would like to make a purchase. Don't forget that books make Christmas presents!

**Central Tilba Primary School Infants Class (Yrs K/1/2)** is taking part in the NSW Pilot of the National Music Teacher Mentoring Program. Funded and facilitated by Four Winds, this program is operating in 6 schools in our region. The activities involved in this program are taking place in the classroom as part of the Creative Arts curriculum.

Coinciding with the end of the 2015 program is the Four Winds Open Day on Saturday 10 October 2015, 11am-4pm at the Four Winds site in Barragga Bay. This is a free event that will include music elements and the launch of the 2016 Four Winds Festival. **We would like to invite your child to take part in a combined sing-a-long on the day with children from the other 6 participating schools.** The performance will take place at 1.30pm on the lawns outside the beautiful Windsong Pavilion.

**You and your child would need to be at the Four Winds site at 11am on the day for a mini rehearsal before the main sing-a-long at 1.30.**

## **GRAN'S BAG PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

When Gran comes to visit, she brings her beautiful big red bag. It is a treasure trove of secrets and small delights, full of surprises and stories. The best story of all is about how Gran found her magic carpet bag - or did her bag find her?

**Gran's Bag** is a show full of stories, just like the big red bag that appears on stage.

- \* The subsidised cost to students for this performance is \$4/student.
- \* Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school by next Monday, October 12th.
- \* It is expected that all students will attend the performance, so if payment is a problem please call the school ASAP as our policy is that no student should miss out on any excursion/performance for financial reasons.



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### **PERMISSION NOTE - WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE** **GRAN'S BAG - NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

I give permission for my child(ren) ..... to attend the above performance. I enclose \$4/student subsidised performance cost.

Signed parent/carer ..... Date .....





## Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)

### Entitlements may include:

- Fuel subsidy at a rate of 19 cents/km
- Commercial accommodation – single room \$43/night or double room \$60/night
- Private accommodation (staying with friends or family) – \$20/night
- Reimbursement for economy-class tickets on public transport, less GST
- Assistance with the cost of taxi fares and/or airfares
- Subsidies for an escort/carer to travel with patients.

All entries must be verified by your treating specialist (or their authorised representative) and sent together with receipts to your local IPTAAS office or EnableNSW.

### More information

For more detailed information about making a claim through IPTAAS, please refer to the *More information about claims* factsheet on the EnableNSW website, or call EnableNSW or an IPTAAS office to speak to one of our customer service officers.

### Feedback

We are committed to providing a simple and efficient service. Please contact us if you have any concerns or suggestions for how we could improve.

If you are not satisfied with the assistance you receive on the phone, please ask to speak with a senior staff member who will assist you further.

### CONTACT US:

Phone: 1800 IPTAAS (1800 478 227)  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
Website: [www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au)  
Email: [IPTAAS@hss.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:IPTAAS@hss.health.nsw.gov.au)

## Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)

# Information for Patients

### How to apply

1. Visit the EnableNSW website at [www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au) and download an IPTAAS Application Form or click on the link to 'Apply online'.
2. When you visit your specialist, take the form with you and ask that they complete Form C (and Form B if applicable to be completed by your referring doctor\*).
3. Collect any tickets or receipts for travel and accommodation and keep a record of your trips.
4. Attach your travel information, receipts and tickets (copies or originals) to your completed application form and submit to EnableNSW or the IPTAAS office for your area.

\* Form B is only required if it is medically necessary for you to travel by air and/or have an escort/carer, or if advanced payment is needed. Patients under 17 years of age are automatically entitled to an escort/carer.

Claims will be processed within 30 days of receipt, provided all paperwork is complete. Incomplete forms will be returned to applicants for more information.

### Benefits under IPTAAS

Assistance provided through IPTAAS will depend on your medical needs. IPTAAS will only subsidise travel and accommodation required for medical reasons and claims must be certified by a medical specialist.

In some cases, payments can be made before you travel. To apply for advanced payment, contact EnableNSW or an IPTAAS office and request a declaration form. IPTAAS will reimburse receipts received within 12 months of the appointment or completion of a block of treatment.

The Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) provides financial assistance for eligible people who are required to travel long distances for specialist medical appointments.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- ☒ Be a resident of NSW or Lord Howe Island and also be eligible for Medicare
- ☒ Live more than 100km from the nearest treating specialist\*
- ☒ Require specialist treatment that is not available locally
- ☒ Claim all benefits available through a private health fund prior to applying to IPTAAS (if applicable)
- ☒ Not be eligible for any other government travel assistance schemes.

\* You may also be eligible if cumulative journeys to your treating specialist exceed 200km within a week.



# Community Notice Board

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



**BERMAGUI SMALL SIDED SOCCER** - Kicks off Thursday, October 15th, at the Bermagui Country Club. Please note for insurance purposes you need to be a paid member of the Bermagui Country Club (\$10 for kids and \$20 for adults). Register your interest or your team now at [BermiS3@gmail.com](mailto:BermiS3@gmail.com) or phone Sean Glasson on 0438 698 723. Come and join the fun.

## **BRINGING UP KIDS - PARENTING GROUP**

- For mums, dads and carers. The program will start on Monday, October 19th for six Mondays finishing on Monday, November 23rd, 10am-12noon. The program will be held in the Bermagui Community Centre on the corner of Young and Bunga Streets, Bermagui. Light refreshments will be provided. Book now! Phone 6492 3411 or email [laura@fscfss.ngo.org.au](mailto:laura@fscfss.ngo.org.au).

## **NAROOMA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB** -

Registration day is Sunday, October 11th, from 10am-2pm at the clubhouse for Nippers, Cadets, Patrol Persons and Social Members. All welcome. Visit [www.naroomasurfclub.org.au](http://www.naroomasurfclub.org.au) for more info.

## **BERMAGUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB** -

2015/2016 season registration day - Sunday, October 18th, BSLSC Clubhouse. Seniors/cadets/nippers/rowers/associate members all encouraged to register. For more info you can visit our new website at [www.bermaguists.org.au](http://www.bermaguists.org.au) or email [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) or call Rachel on 0416 203 972.

## **TERM 4 MONDAY NIGHT AUSSIE RULES** -

Moruya Gundry AFL Ground. 10 week competition starts Monday, October 12th. U10s competition 4.30pm start, U13s competition 5.30pm start. Registration \$40 per player. Enquiries and registrations email [bmaussierules@gmail.com](mailto:bmaussierules@gmail.com) or phone Marty on 0478 605 645.



## KEYS TO DEVELOPING MEANINGFUL LIVES:

### Ideas for Self Directing Supports

A free workshop around understanding individualised funding and practical ideas on how to make it work

#### **BATEMANS BAY**

Monday 12 October

#### **BEGA**

Tuesday 13 October

#### **COOMA**

Wednesday 14 October

#### **QUEANBEYAN**

Thursday 15 October

#### **GOULBURN**

Friday 16 October

9:30am—2:30pm



[Register online](#)

Or call **1800 774 764**

Venue details provided after registration

## Self directed support - find out the what, who and how?

Individualised funding is becoming available to people with disability through the NSW *Living Life My Way* framework and the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Individualised funding provides more choice and control for people with disability and their families to create their own individual lifestyle that suits them through self direction.

If you are asking *What is self direction? How does it work? Who can help me?* Then come along to this workshop and:

- hear what is happening now for people self directing
- see how to shape a person's week to suit them
- get ideas about how to find and use support workers
- consider the level of control you want and where you need help.



#### About our presenter - Meg Sweeney

Meg is a dynamic speaker who is passionate about people with disability reaching their potential with the support of family and friends. She is the proud mother of three young adults, one of whom has a disability. Meg has been assisting her daughter to forge her adult life including getting a job, volunteering, expanding her networks and moving into a home of her own using Self Managed Community Participation and Supported Living Funding.



Resourcing Families is a statewide initiative that works with families that include a family member with developmental disability. We provide information, ideas and resources about developing a positive vision for the future, building informal supports, establishing networks, creating community connections and having more choice and control within people's lives.

T: (02) 9869 7753

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