



# NEWSLETTER



## Central Tilba Public School

Term 4, Week 3  
**TUESDAY**  
October 20th, 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to Billy, Zayd, Jack and Chase who represented our school, the district and the south coast region so well last week at the State Athletics Championships in Sydney. By all accounts, they ran very well and had smooth baton changes in their relay race. They came up against some very strong runners from other schools but they should all be very proud of their efforts, as indeed we all are. Thank you also to their parents who were able to transport them to Sydney, and to the P&C for their financial assistance.

Swimming School is progressing well with all children trying very hard each day. Children will be tested on Thursday of this week and the program will conclude on Friday. Children will have the opportunity to buy from the canteen on Friday. I would suggest a \$2 limit per child.

This Friday we will be holding our first Whole School Assembly for the term, with items being presented by the Infants Class, commencing at 2.30pm. The Assembly will be preceded by a P&C Meeting at 1.00pm. I hope that you can make it to both of these events.

I would ask parents once again to please send in a written note when travel arrangements for your child going home differ from their normal arrangements, or contact the school early in the day so that teachers and Linda are aware. The relevant bus driver also needs to be contacted. School policy is that without such notification the child will be asked to travel

home in their normal manner. It is very stressful and time consuming for all when at the end of the day a child suddenly announces that they will be travelling on a different bus or are being picked up. Our prime concern is the safety of each child getting home.

Our Maths Information this week focuses on Fractions and Decimals and Patterns and Algebra for Year One.

Have a good week, John Carter, Principal.

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY
- ⇒ P&C MEETING THIS FRIDAY
- ⇒ RETURN SPECIAL LUNCH DAY ORDER FOR WED OCT 28TH
- ⇒ RETURN FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER
- ⇒ PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS, STUDENT INSURANCE & P&C M/SHIP

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### HEAD LICE ALERT !!!



We have had a case of head lice reported last week. Everyone - check your children NOW and take the appropriate action if necessary. Contact Linda if you need advice on treating head lice.

# IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

It is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **Hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **Talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **Point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when travelling to different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in other areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/).

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>



## Primary Class – Term 4

Mr John Carter - Primary Class Teacher

- \* This term the Primary Class will be travelling to Canberra for three days towards the end of term. As well as organising a host of educational and enjoyable activities, it will also be the culmination of our HSIE work on Government. We will get a chance to visit both Old and New Parliament Houses. Thank you to Kylea (Jamie and Sam's mum) who has volunteered as our parent helper for the excursion. Please get all permission notes and payments in by the due dates. If you have any problems with payments, please see Linda or myself as soon as possible.
- \* Mr Markham will be taking the Primary Class again for Science this term and they will be studying 'Earthquakes'.
- \* Art work will focus around the sculpture of cartoon characters as well as producing some artwork to be used for Christmas cards. Mr Markham will also be assisting Billy in creating his Year Six mural.
- \* In English our main focus this term will be producing speeches on the topic 'Heroes'. Years 3 and 4 will be writing and delivering three minutes speeches on this topic, while Years 5 and 6 will speak for four minutes. All children will be expected to give their speeches to the class, with four children then being selected to compete in the Gulaga Community Of Schools Public Speaking Day later this term at our school.
- \* Mathematics will continue to be drawn from the Mathletics program and will include weekly topics on: Chance and Data, Volume, Mass and Capacity, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Position and Scale Drawing, 2D and 3D shapes, Fractions and Decimals and Revision and Consolidation.
- \* Parents will receive a written report of their child's progress in the second last week of term.
- \* If you wish to talk with me at any time regarding your child, please contact me or Linda to arrange an appointment.





# **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

**1.00PM P&C MEETING**

**WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL TRY AND  
MAKE IT FOR THE MEETING**

**2.30PM - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**WITH THE INFANTS CLASS PRESENTING ITEMS**

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## **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT – YEAR 7, 2017**

**For parents of children currently in Year 5 who may be interested in sending their child to a Selective High School in 2017, please contact the school as soon as possible.**

**Online applications can be downloaded from the  
School Performing Students Unit website at  
[www.schools.nsw.ed.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.ed.au/shsplacement).**

**Applications close on 16th November, 2015.**

**Please contact John for further information.**

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### ***NUMBER – Fractions and Decimals; Patterns and Algebra – YEAR ONE***

*Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information relating to your child, it is recommended that you speak with your child's teacher.*

*By the end of Year One, a child should be able to –*

#### ***Fractions and Decimals***

- \* *Recognise, describe and represent one-half as one of two equal parts of whole objects, shapes and collections;*
- \* *Use fraction notation  $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

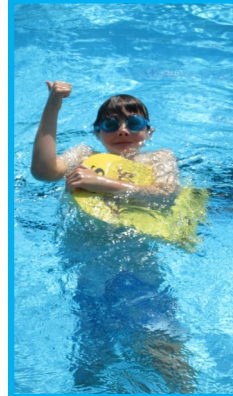
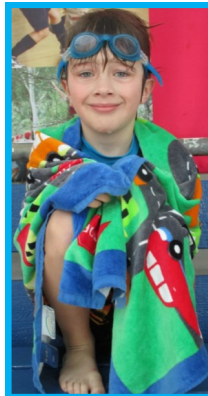
#### ***Patterns and Algebra***

- \* *Recognise, copy, continue, create and describe increasing and decreasing number patterns;*
- \* *Recognise, copy, create, continue and describe repeating patterns of objects or symbols;*
- \* *Model and describe odd and even numbers.*





**A great effort by our state athletics relay team**



**Lots of smiles at our swimming lessons**





## Some Very Strange Creatures at the Pool



# NOTES TO RETURN PAGE



## Every Friday CANTEEN MENU BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ This Term

Complete order form and return to school by THURSDAY morning 9AM with correct payment (cash only).

NO late orders will be accepted (Friday is TOO late) ! (Note: pricing is for school canteen only)

Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday .

**STUDENT NAME(S):**

ITEM	CHILD'S NAME IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD	ITEM COST	QTY	TOTAL
Jam Sandwich		\$2.00		
Vegemite Sandwich		\$2.00		
Honey Sandwich		\$2.00		
Ham & Cheese Sandwich		\$3.50		
Veg Wrap		\$3.50		
Plain Beef Pie		\$3.50		
Veg Pastie		\$3.50		
Pizza Pastie		\$3.00		
Chicken Pie		\$4.00		
Garlic Bread		\$2.00		
Cut Veg Box		\$3.00		
Cut Fruit Box		\$3.00		
Frozen Yoghurt		\$2.00		
Jelly Cup		\$2.00		
Sultanas		\$1.50		
Today's Slice		\$3.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

**SPECIAL LUNCH DAY - WEDNESDAY week, October 28th**

Orders **MUST** be in by **THIS FRIDAY MORNING, 9.30am, October 23rd**

Absolutely **NO** late orders will be accepted !

**NEXT MONDAY IS TOO LATE !!**

Note : EFT payments to **P&C** - NOT School.

Please make sure to **INCLUDE YOUR NAME(S)**.

Huge thanks to Christina (Sophie's Mum) and Shelley (Jack O's Mum) for preparing these lunches.

**STUDENT NAME(S):**

ITEM	CHILD'S NAME IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD	ITEM COST	QTY	TOTAL
Hamburger and salad with sauce		\$2.50		
Veggie Burger and salad with sauce		\$2.50		
Jelly Cup		\$1.00		
Note: EFT payment to P&C TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$



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## **BUNNINGS BATEMANS BAY BBQ P&C**

**FUNDRAISER** - Sunday, November 29th. Lots of help will be needed and this will be a **BIG** fundraiser. By doing fundraisers like this is how the P&C are able to subsidise things like the Primary Class excursion to Canberra (over \$3,000 P&C contribution) by so much, making it so much more affordable for parents and students. A roster will be in next week's newsletter, so please help as much as you possibly can.






**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - If you would like to purchase any school uniform, please contact Linda on 4473 7210 or email at [centrtilba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:centrtilba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au), for an order form.

## **PRIMARY CLASS EXCURSION (YEARS 3/4/5/6) - WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 26TH & 27TH**

Another letter will be coming home this week with more information, but if you would like to start making payments towards the excursion, please do so at any time. The heavily subsidised cost is \$200/student.

## **WOOLLIES EARN & LEARN STICKERS**

An order was placed last week with Modern Teaching Aids (suppliers of items for the Woollies stickers), and these are the items we ordered. The Lego Robotics kit and charger will be very useful as it is the same as Narooma High School have purchased and staff from the high school will be coming to our school later in the term to introduce our students to robotics. Many thanks to all those who sent in stickers and to the parents who helped collect and coordinate this activity.

Product	\$ Value	Quantity	Points	Total points
 LEG45544 LEGO Mindstorms Education EV3 Core Set	\$604.95	1	18,332	18,332
 LEG8887 LEGO - Transformer 10V DC	\$54.95	1	1,665	1,665
 CAT101-1 Mabble - Crosswords with Numbers	\$27.45	1	416	416
 TGG033 Jumbo Black & White Dominoes	\$41.75	1	632	632
 AVE9618 Mini Smiley Faces - Pack of 800	\$10.95	1	166	166
Total:	\$740.05			21,211

## **VOLUNTARY SCHOOL**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS, STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND P&C MEMBERSHIP** - If

you have not paid these as yet this year, please do so ASAP. Voluntary School Contributions are \$40/student or \$70/family, Student Accident Insurance is \$10/student (the P&C have covered every student 24/7 even if you have not paid this), and P&C Membership is only \$5/family.

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL TRIVIA NIGHT** - Club Narooma, Function Room. Friday, November 20th, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Non members who live locally must be signed in by a member. To book a table phone Sue Sansom on 0407 503 999. Light supper provided. Proceeds to Narooma Public School.

**COME HELP NAROOMA PRESCHOOL CELEBRATE 40 YEARS IN OUR COMMUNITY** - Saturday, October 24th (this Saturday), 10am-2pm. Everyone welcome. Come have a bounce on the jumping castle or get your face painted. There's also a sausage sizzle, live music and ice cream.

### **SOUTH COAST JUNIOR RUGBY UNION BUDDING BRUMBIES PROGRAM** - Commences on Friday,

November 6th and finishes on Friday, November 28th, 5-6pm, Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee. For ages 4 - 9 years. All participants will receive a great pack of UC Brumbies gear included in the registration fee of \$55.

**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).

**FOSTER CARERS WANTED** - Anglicare are currently looking to recruit Foster Carers in the Eurobodalla Shire. Foster Carers provide a safe home for children and young people who are unable to live with their families. This can be overnight, for a few days, or longer including permanent full time care. Anglicare provide training and ongoing support to our Foster Carers. If you are interested in learning more please contact Edith Ishadi on 4475 0901.

### **STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A DISABILITY?** - As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Monaro Family Support Service and Barnardos Australia invite all parents of children with a disability aged 2-12 to attend the following FREE seminar series.

**Seminar 1:** Positive Parenting For Children With A Disability. Fri, Nov 6th, 11am-1pm.

**Seminar 2:** Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential. Fri, Nov 13th, 11am-1pm.

**Seminar 3:** Changing Problem Behaviour Into Positive Behaviour. Fri, Nov 20th, 11am-1pm.

The seminars will be held at Monaro Family Support Services, 154-156 Sharp Street, Cooma (above Percy's Newsagency, lift access from Vale Street entrance). As these programs are being funded as part of a research project, contact the research team to register your interest on 9114 4060 or email [fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au](mailto:fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au).

