



NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 4, Week 5
TUESDAY
November 4th, 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

The Primary Class excursion to Canberra is fast approaching, with the class leaving in three weeks for three fun filled and education packed days (November 25th-27th). The excursion will be an important part of the HSIE unit of work on Government. My thanks to Kylea Haslope who has kindly offered to travel with us as the female 'staff member.' I hope that all children will be able to attend.

Overnight excursions can sometimes be worrisome for parents and students alike, but they are a great opportunity for children to challenge themselves and enjoy each other's company in a different setting.

I would also like to thank the P&C for heavily subsidising this excursion by approximately \$175 per student, making the parents contribution only \$200 per child. Few schools in this area could offer such an excursion as this for that price.

However, it is also our school policy that no student should miss an excursion if cost is a factor. I know only too well the costs of raising children and the constant expenses involved. If for any reason cost

for this (or any other) excursion is a concern, please contact myself at school and we will work something out.

Please try and get payment as well as permission and medical notes for the excursion in by the due date.

Thank you also to Linda for all the work she has done coordinating this excursion.

For children in Kinder, Year One and Year Two, your time for the 'overnighters' will soon come.

This week's information for parents on number focuses on Year Three.

Have a good week.

Regards, John Carter, Principal.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **INFANTS CLASS - RETURN FARM VISIT PERMISSION NOTE**
- ⇒ **P&C WORKING BEE AT THE SCHOOL THIS SATURDAY FROM 9AM**
- ⇒ **RETURN P&C CAMPING NOTE**
- ⇒ **RETURN BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER ROSTER FORM ASAP**
- ⇒ **RETURN FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER**
- ⇒ **RETURN KIDS MATTER SURVEY**
- ⇒ **RETURN SCRIPTURE INTEREST NOTE**
- ⇒ **PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS, STUDENT INSURANCE & P&C M/SHIP**
- ⇒ **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR SCHOOL HAT AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

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SOME SPOOKY HALLOWEEN PICS





INFANTS CLASS (K/1/2) FARM & CEMETERY EXCURSION

THURSDAY WEEK, NOVEMBER 12TH

On Thursday, November 12th, the Infants Class will be going on an excursion to Hoyer's dairy and farm and the Tilba Cemeteries. Transport will be by bus. We will leave the school at 9.20am and return in time for lunch. Children will need to take their fruit, recess snacks, water bottle and hat. Children DO NOT need to wear school uniform, but should wear gum boots or enclosed footwear. If it is raining on the day, the excursion will be postponed. Subsidised excursion contribution is \$2/child.

Please return the permission note and \$2/student by THIS FRIDAY.

PERMISSION NOTE - INFANTS CLASS ONLY

FARM & CEMETARY EXCURSION - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in an educational excursion as detailed above.

I enclosed \$2/student excursion contribution.

Signed parent/caregiver Date

Apologies for not putting this on a separate page in last week's newsletter so that the Kids Matter survey could be confidential.

Please send this **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** AND THE KIDS MATTER SURVEY back THIS WEEK.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**I AM INTERESTED IN MY CHILD(REN)
ATTENDING SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Please tick appropriate box YES ☐ NO ☐

Name



Super Water Saving Hero TAPSTAR

And Central Tilba PS students at his pantomime recently



MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT – MEGAN

Hello Everyone,

Firstly a big shout out to Christina for holding the last P&C Meeting and to those parents who attended. Thank You! The next P&C Meeting will be held at 4pm after the next Whole School Assembly. It would be a great way to end the year and the final meeting if as many parents as possible could attend at this time.

We have a busy term ahead regarding P&C activities and I appreciate that term 4 can be tiring for everyone. I'd like to applaud everyone for their efforts so far this year and ask for a final push to the end of term. So ... if you have energy to share please support the following Fundraisers and Working Bee if you can.

This weekend the final WORKING BEE is on Saturday 7th! Continued work on the Nature Trail, OLA and veggie garden is planned. Please bring a rake, gardening gloves and a wheelbarrow, to continue our efforts to beautify the school. A great effort this year, the school is looking green, lush and maintained!

BUNNINGS BBQ fundraiser. Please return all rosters with your preferred times for the day. This

will be a great day endeavouring to raise as much as we can to support our assistance for school activities this term. These include swimming school bus, Canberra excursion subsidy and the school's new computers for both classes.

Camping at Island View Resort is booked in for Friday 13th November. This will be a fun and relaxing night or two for parents and kids, so if you're up for some hanging out and playtime, please come along.

A new date and film has been locked in for our last fundraiser for the year. The premier of the new Star Wars movie! This will be an awesome way to finish the school year for the children. Movie rolls at 7pm on the 17th of December, \$20 a ticket. The last day of school is the 16th, but I'm sure we will be well supported on the 17th for this movie.

Wow! We certainly live by our motto "For a small school we do BIG things"...

Top work everyone, we really have had a successful year of fundraising ... right to the end of school!

Hope to see you Saturday,

Megan.





A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR OUR P&C BUNNINGS BATEMANS BAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2015

This will be a BIG fundraiser for our P&C and School, so we hope as many parents/family/friends as possible will be able to help on the day. Bunnings require us to be there and selling sausage sandwiches from 9am to a minimum of 4pm (plus set up/pack up time). It's not a lot of effort and can be very enjoyable and rewarding.

Fundraisers like this are the reason the P&C are able to help parents and students with costs such as:

- * *Paying for the bus that took many of our children to the Special Swimming Scheme over the last two weeks. Without this financial support from the P&C, costs to parents would have been over \$70/child more (over \$100 in total for the ten days) in which case the scheme may not have been feasible for our students to have this intensive learn to swim program.*
- * *The Primary Class excursion to Canberra is being subsidised for every child in the class by over \$175 each. Without this financial support many students would miss out or the whole excursion may not be feasible because of small numbers. Would you be able to afford to send your child(ren) on this excursion without the P&C's help?*

We ALL lead busy lives and it's often hard to fit things in, but this is important and will save you many \$ in the 'long run'. So if you can see your way into helping for just a couple of hours, please complete the form in this newsletter and RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL ASAP AS WE NEED TO GET A ROSTER ORGANISED and we need to know that there will be enough help to actually run the stall on the day.

Please don't leave the work to those mysterious 'others' as YOU will benefit too.

NUMBER – Fractions and Decimals; Patterns and Algebra – YEAR THREE

Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information related to your child, it is recommended that you speak with your child's teacher. By the end of Year Three, a child should be able to –

Fractions and Decimals

- * *Model and represent fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8;*
- * *Count by halves, quarters and thirds, including with mixed numerals;*
- * *Represent fractions on number lines, including number lines that extend beyond 1.*

Patterns and Algebra

- * *Identify, continue, create, describe and record increasing and decreasing number patterns;*
- * *Identify odd and even numbers of up to 4 digits.*



NOTES TO RETURN PAGE



Every Friday

CANTEEN MENU

This Term

BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ

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				\$

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER ROSTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2016

Return this form ASAP so a roster can be organised

Set up and start selling 8-9am (or part of)

9-11am (or part of)

More help needed

11am-1pm (or part of)

More help needed

1-3pm (or part of)

More help needed

3pm-5pm (or part of) Finish selling and pack up

More help needed

Please fill in this form with your name(s) and available/preferable time(s).

If your available/preferable times are different to the above time slots, please just mark down when you are available.

Please help as much as you possibly can, and remember ~

Many Hands Make Light Work !!!



Community Notice Board

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P&C WORKING BEE AT THE SCHOOL - THIS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 7TH, 9AM

We hope as many parents, students and friends will be able to make the last working bee for the year this Saturday.

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 the P&C are able to subsidise things like the Primary Class excursion to Canberra (over \$3,000 P&C contribution), making it so much more affordable for parents and students. A roster is in this newsletter, so please complete this and return as soon as possible helping 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 centritlba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au, for an order form.

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.

SOUTHERN BRANCH TRIALS FOR SEASON 2106

- Trial with Southern Branch in November 2015 for the opportunity to make selection to play in the Football NSW National Premier League. NPL 2 boys (13-16yrs), NPL2 girls (12-17yrs), Skills acquisition program boys and girls (9-12yrs) and NPL2 Women's. Please note all trialists must register via the website below prior to attendance. Registrations on the day will not be accepted. All trials are held at South Nowra Football Complex (Mumbulla St, South Nowra). Please view website for further details - www.southernnswfootball.com.au.

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.

DUBBO SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

CENTRE - We have received a brochure regarding their Distance PreschoolKinder. If you know of any isolated families living in our area who have children starting Kinder in 2016, and who may be interested in this service, please contact the school for their brochure or for more info ring 5804 7000.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION DAYS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 9AM - 12.45PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 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. Children should bring recess snacks and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).

11.20am Bell rings and lessons recommence.

12.20am Children eat lunch in their classroom. Children should bring lunch and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).

12.30pm Bell rings for a 20 minute break.

12.45pm Parents should collect their pre-school children.

Parents, please note that on the first orientation day our 'School Information Kit' will be distributed by Linda in the office. 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 library bag. If you have any questions or queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to ask.



Parent Survey

An important aspect of implementing KidsMatter in your child's school is the consultation process with parents and carers. This short survey asks about your perceptions of the school in relation to the school's work in the area of mental health and wellbeing.

- Your responses are anonymous and only summarised results are reported.
- It is important that you give your honest views and not be overly positive. It is OK to disagree to statements if that is your honest view.
- Your views about your child's school are important. Although not every question may seem relevant to you, please answer each question as best you can.

What year level is your child in at this school? If you have more than one child attending the school, select more.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prep/Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 8 or above |

What is the main language spoken at home?

How important is it that:

Not
Important

Extremely
Important

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| 1. your child learns about cultures, families and ways of living | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 2. your child learns about where to go and how to ask for help when they need it | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 3. your child participates in activities that promote positive relationships among all children | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 4. the school provides information about parenting and child development | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 5. the school provides opportunities for parents to develop support networks (eg meeting other families) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 6. the school provides opportunities for families to engage in activities involving their child | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 7. the school assists children and families to get help in relation to mental health difficulties | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

What would you like to know more about?

Here are some suggestions, so tick all that apply, but please tell us about any others.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> getting more involved with the school | <input type="checkbox"/> managing challenging behaviour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> getting more involved with the community | <input type="checkbox"/> building resilience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> access to community health services | <input type="checkbox"/> dealing with bullying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parenting information | <input type="checkbox"/> dealing with trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child development and learning | <input type="checkbox"/> cyber safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's wellbeing and mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> healthy family relationships and separation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> supporting children with special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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How much do you agree that:

Strongly
Disagree

Don't
know

Strongly
Agree

1. The school respects and values my family's beliefs and wishes

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2. The school provides a safe and caring environment for my child

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3. I feel that I can participate in decisions that affect my child at school

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4. I am satisfied with the way the school communicates with me

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5. I feel welcome when visiting my child's school

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6. I feel that my child's teacher cares about my child

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7. I am comfortable talking to my child's teacher about my child

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8. I know how to help my child do well in school

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9. I am satisfied with how my child is progressing socially, emotionally and behaviourally

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10. The school sets clear, high expectations for student behaviour

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11. I feel comfortable asking staff about parenting and child development

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12. School staff are supportive of parents who may be experiencing particular challenges in their life

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13. School staff are respectful and sensitive to children experiencing social, emotional and behavioural difficulties

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14. Children at the school have someone they can talk to if they need help or advice

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