

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to all award winners at last Friday's Whole School Assembly. Thank you also to the parents who were able to stay behind and attend our final P&C meeting of the year.

Yesterday we farewelled Ms Williams who has just completed a four week teaching practicum at our school. The Primary Class presented her with a signed card and photo from their Canberra excursion. I wish Ms Williams every possible success in her future teaching career.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) End of Year Reports will be sent home. These represent a snapshot of the progress made by your child during the second half of the year. Please take the time to read the report and talk to your child about their progress, achievements and any areas on which they can focus next year. If you feel it necessary to organise a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the office so that an appointment can be made.

On Thursday of this week the children will be performing the dance moves they have been learning this term with Aaron from 'Dance

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Fever'. Parents and community members are invited to attend the performance which will begin at 1.00pm on the asphalt. The children have all worked hard on their dancing and I am sure you will be proud of their efforts.

Next Tuesday our Annual Presentation Night will be held in the Big Hall in Central Tilba, commencing at 6.00pm. You are all invited to come along and share in your child's achievements this

year. In the morning all students will be attending a practice at the hall. There is a permission note to be signed in this Newsletter to allow your child to walk to and from the hall.

BOOKS TO BE RETURNED THIS WEEK  $\Rightarrow$  **PRESENTATION** NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY -5.45PM FOR 6PM START - RETURN REHEARSAL PERMISSION NOTE NOW! ⇒<u>CAROLS IN THE</u> TILBA HALL THIS SUNDAY, 5PM, SEE BACK PAGE FOR POSTER ⇒DON'T FORGET P&C FUNDRAISER, NAROOMA KINEMA, DEC 17TH - STAR WARS ⇒<u>PRIMARY CLASS</u> ROBOTICS WORKSHOP AT NHS TOMORROW ⇒<u>SECOND KINDER</u> ORIENTATION DAY TOMORROW  $\Rightarrow$  RETURN SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS AND GET SOME MORE TO SELL ⇒<u>RETURN FRIDAY</u> LUNCH ORDER

The last day of term for students is next Wednesday, December 16th. The children have requested the following activities for the last day – a mini fete in the morning (no charge), followed by a movie and sausage sizzle lunch. In the afternoon there will be some water fun activities (weather permitting). Children will be allowed to come out of uniform and should bring swimmers hat, towel, rash vest or tee-shirt. Parents are welcome to join us at any time during the day. Lunch will be at approximately 12.30pm.

This week I will be attending to administrative matters in the office. Mr Markham will be teaching the Primary Class for the rest of the week.

Have a good week,

Regards, John Carter, Principal.

### RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NOW

<u>ALL</u> Library books should be returned to school by THIS Friday, as loans are not made over the Christmas holidays. A note is attached of all loans by your child(ren). If books are lost, please return payment by Friday.



# KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION DAY

#### TOMORROW - Wednesday, December 9th, 9am - 12.45pm

The timetable for TOMORROW is the same as last week

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).
- 10.45am 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 make sure you return enrolment form, bus form and uniform order form TOMORROW. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate/ passport, immunization record and your proof of address so that we can copy these for our files.

NOTE : ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2016.

In the first week Kinder students should be picked up at 12.45pm. In the second week Kinder students should be picked up at 2.00pm In the third week Kinder students will stay until the end of the school day -3.10pm. RETURN ALL SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ASAP AND GET ANOTHER BOOK (OR MORE) TO SELL.

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TICKETS

IF YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE RETURN ASAP SO THAT OTHERS CAN SELL THE TICKETS.

PRESENTATION NIGHT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH IN THE BIG HALL, CENTRAL TILBA

© WE HOPE TO SEE <u>ALL</u> STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS THERE. © STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN <u>CLEAN, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.</u> © BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.45 , FOR A PROMPT 6.00PM START.

## MESSAGE. FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Thanks to the parents who attended the last P&C meeting, it was great to wrap things up for 2015. Just wanted to wish all the Staff, Parents, Grandparents and our gorgeous, hardworking Children a very Happy Christmas. I hope you all have a fantastic break and a relaxing time into the New Year. See you at the Presentation night for a celebration of our children's education and then fun at the Kinema watching Star Warsl Cheers, Megan



**Central Tilba School** P&C Fundraiser at the Narooma Kinema **STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS** Start the Holidays with the Force! Join with us for nibbles and raffles before the movie. Thursday, December 17th @ 6.30pm \$20 per ticket.



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MCHARG ON CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Christmas is approaching. I encourage you to give your child/ children presents with educational value, such as the following. Googling 'educational toys' also produces many other ideas – Laura.

Jigsaws, Clock, Watch, Board Games, Books, Sporting Equipment, World globe, Meccano, Lego, Butterfly net.

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

Kinder	Jessica	For Neat Handwriting
	Zac	For Knowing All Letter Sounds
	Camryn	For Great Counting
Year I	Kruz	For Improved Writing
	Cerys	For Excellent Computer Skills
	Sophie	For Working Well In Maths
	Jody	For Very Good Efforts In Dance
Year 2	Jack O	For Always Doing His Readers
	Riley P	For A Big Improvement In Reading
	Milo	For Working Well In Music
Year 3	Jordy	For A Great Effort In Public Speaking
	Elias	For Always Willing To Work With Others
	Harry	For Always Listening And Being Respectful
	Noah	For Caring For Others
	Annabel	For Trying Her Best To Learn New Things In Maths
	Kai	For Always 'Giving It A Go'!
Year 4	Archie	For Being A Calming Influence In The Classroom
	Thomas	For Being Helpful At All Times
Year 5	Layla	For Thinking Of Others While In Canberra
	Jamie	For Always Being Inclusive In His Efforts
Year 6	Billy	Special Award For Running All Assemblies This Year On His Own
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#### NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2015, 4PM

Present: Megan Ridgway, Christina Potts, Kathryn Garrad, Nadine Hills, Jo Lane, John Carter Apologies: Linda Lonergan, Bronwen Kamer, Sandy Felder, Shelley Davis, Kylea Haslope, Liane Hornig, Adele Morrison

#### Principal's Report

I would like to thank the P&C for their ongoing commitment to their children and the school and wish all a very happy Christmas and holiday period. John Carter.

#### Since our last meeting:

- The Gulaga COS Public Speaking competition was held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, with representatives from Tilba, Narooma, Cobargo, Bodalla and Bermagui schools. Our school was represented by Archie (third), Jordy, Jamie (third) and Zayd. Tilba were runners-up in the overall score to Bermagui;
- The Infants Class attended an excursion to Robyn Lucas's farm;
- I attended a Kids Matter 'Getting Started' day in Canberra with Cindy Cunningham. The second half of our training will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup> next year, after which we will look to training staff and implementing the first module, 'Positive School Community';
- The Primary Class attended a 3 day excursion to Canberra. My thanks to Kylea Haslope for assisting on the excursion and to Linda for her organisation;
- The staff attended a meeting on the program 'Positive Behaviour for Learning', which we will look to implement next year;
- Dance Fever has been operating successfully in the school this term;
- Bryanna Williams, a student teacher from Canberra, has been working in our school with the Primary Class over the last three weeks;
- A Whole School Assembly was held this afternoon;
- Kinder Orientation Days were/are Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Upcoming events:

- End of Year reports to go home next Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The Primary Class will attend a Robotics Workshop at Narooma High School on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- I will be attending at Positive Behaviour for Learning training day on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Presentation Night will be held in the Big hall at Central Tilba on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 6.00pm;
- The last day of school for students will be Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Teaching staff will spend Thursday and Friday (December 17-18<sup>th</sup>) doing PBL training at Bodalla Public School;

- School resumes for staff on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016;
- Students return to school on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016:
- Primary Class swimming carnival will be held with Bodalla Public School at Narooma Pool on....

#### **General Business**

- Bunnings BBQ A HUGE thank you to everyone for a wonderful effort. Still waiting on final numbers, unfortunately however, it was not quite the fundraiser we had hoped! Jo rang Bunnings to let them know and they offered the school another date in February, but the P&C decided against this idea. We thought we would probably be better off doing sausage sizzles locally. There were 30kg of sausages left over, but most of these have now been sold, so we were able to recoup money spent on sausages. Lots of soft drinks left over, but we will be able to use them at Easter festival next year.
- Star Wars Fundraiser Last fundraiser for the year December 17<sup>th</sup> at Narooma Kinema. \$20 per ticket. We will do a few nibblies - Christina has offered to make pizza scrolls and P&C will organise cheese and bikkies and fruit plates. 6.30 for 7pm start.
- Presentation night Thanks to Adele for organising raffle tickets and prizes. It was suggested that tickets be pre drawn and a list of winners put up on the night.
- **SLD** Thank you to Liane and Francois for the last Special Lunch Day.
- Working Bee Cancelled due to rain. Next year we will focus on revamping the vegie garden, defining the track for nature trail and building outdoor tables.
- Gifts Jo & Megan to purchase gifts for Presentation Night.

#### Correspondence

- In Association of P&C's Committee President -Encouraging P&C's to be proactive about Gonski report. Can go to www.igiveagonski .com and sign a petition to the government to adopt the report focusing on needs based education. Information about survey and workshop at Ulladulla. Megan completed the survey and advised we were interested in grants, Gonski and office bearers roles.
- Out Jo Lane telephoned Bunnings to offer feedback on our BBQ experience.

### John discussed proposed changes to school classification system.

**Thanks to everyone for another great year!** Meeting closed 4.50pm.



## NOTES TO RETURN PAGE(S)



BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ

Complete order form and return to school by <u>THURSDAY morning 9AM</u> with correct payment (cash only). <u>NO</u> 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		
TOT		\$		

## PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSAL WHOLE SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

### WALK TO THE HALLS IN CENTRAL TILBA AND RETURN

FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSAL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

I give permission for my child(ren) ..... to walk to and from the halls in Central Tilba on Tuesday, December 15th (under teacher supervision).

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



### Community Notice Board

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



**QUOTA INT. OF NAROOMA** - Have decided this year that the Australia Day competition for primary age students that has held for many years was becoming too repetitive. For Australia Day 2016 Quota are asking those children we are interested, to attend BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH on Australia Day, dressed in Australiana. The judging for winners in U5m, U9 and U12 will take place at Narooma Main Beach between 9.15-9.45am. This will be followed by a presentation to the winners during the Australia Day Ceremony at 10am. SUMMER READING CLUB @ YOUR LIBRARY -The Summer Reading Club is taking place at Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma libraries these summer holidays, from December 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016. The theme for the 2015 Summer Reading Club is Lost Worlds - inviting young readers to explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction. Registration is free. When participants register at their local library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternative registration through the Summer Reading club website - www.summerreadingclub.org.au. National prizes are up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activity. For more info phone Narooma Library on 4486 1164.

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY -

Sean Murphy Comedy Show. Narooma Library, Tuesday, January 19th, 10-11am. Free event. Bookings essential. Phone 4476 1164.

SPORT & REC SUMMER KIDS' CAMPS - Summer is all about having FUN in the great outdoors. There is no better way for kids to jam-pack their school holidays than by attending a Sport & Rec Kids' Camp. For details visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or phone 13 13 02.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A** HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER? - Did you know that being a volunteer can improve your overall health and feeling of wellbeing as well as being a way of making new friends? Applications are invited for new volunteers to participate in the implementation of the award winning **Dementia** and Delirium Care with Volunteers Hospital Program at Moruya or Batemans Bay hospitals. A 2 day training program for new volunteers will be provided in January 2016. If you would like to know more or obtain an information and application pack, please contact Brigid Crosbie on 4474 1988 or 0408 247 844. Applications close December 4th, 2015.

Free Entry

LED candles for sale

Bring something to

Visit from Santa

decorate the tree. Local Musicians

