



NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 2, Week 7
THURSDAY
June 4th, 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Central Tilba Public School went Mexican for lunch last Thursday! Sporting huge sombreros, Megan and Jo combined to cook the children (and staff!) a delightful taco meal. All the students and staff would like to say 'thank you' for the delicious lunch.

Last Friday I attended a meeting of Principals at Narooma High School. I was delighted to be met and escorted to the library by Year 7 Student Representative Council Member, Digger (from Year Six last year). During the course of the morning I was able to catch up with and chat with a large number of Central Tilba's ex-students – Libby-Lee, Paige, Ruby C, Ruby F, Jade, Charli, Yoey, Mackenzie and Leiana. It was wonderful to see all these students, progressing through their secondary education with a smile on their face and a cheerful hello. We can all be proud of how these young adults are maturing.

A huge thankyou to Craig and Joel, who spent Saturday morning at the school fixing one of our school flagpoles. It was an intricate job which was completed efficiently and professionally. We will now be able to fly both our Australian and Aboriginal flags again.

On Thursday of this week, our Year Five and Six students will be visiting the Four Winds venue in Bermagui to view a performance being streamed from the Opera House of Samilnori, the story of a peaceful land sent into turmoil

when a cloud of pollution arrives. Students will gain an insight into Korean culture and connect with past and present environmental issues. Following this, the children will be involved in workshops and a performance. Thank you to Jo and Phil for transporting the children to and from the venue.

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held on Friday, June 12th, which will be preceded by a P&C meeting. While the Assembly will include our regular Merit Awards, there will not be a performance. Rather, we have been approached by our local ANZAC Day Committee (who organised the wonderful display in Central Tilba over the Anzac centenary) to plant a tree descended from the original pine tree at Lone Pine on the Gallipoli Peninsula. I hope you can join us for this special event.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND.
- MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
- SEE EVERYONE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH.
- ⇒ PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS STUDENT INSURANCE & P&C M/SHIP
- ⇒ CHECK FOR HEAD LICE NOW!
- ⇒ DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT -YOU NEED TO HAVE IT HERE EVERY DAY!

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Special Lunch Day last week
and delicious Beef or Bean
Mexican Tacos.
Huge thanks to Jo, Megan &
Megan's Mum, Lynne.
ARRIBA!!!



OUR VERY OWN CROP CIRCLES!!

These pics of mysterious 'crop circles' were taken last week in our school grounds. Our General Assistant, Tony, found them when mowing in the school grounds. He has mown quite close to them but said there were no footprints or other markings of any kind in the grass nearby and they had sprung back up a bit from when he had first seen them a few hours before.

They start from a centre and fan out into an almost perfect circle, with a very clear edge. The ends of some of the grass appeared to be dead (looked like heat affected), yet all surrounding unmown grass had no dead ends!

It was almost 2m' across. There was a smaller one close by also, but the grass had really sprung back up a lot when the photo was taken.

We have no idea what could have made them, but they appear almost identical to some googled pictures that were taken in Holland of crop circles.

**Mysterious & Very
Interesting!!**





Calendar

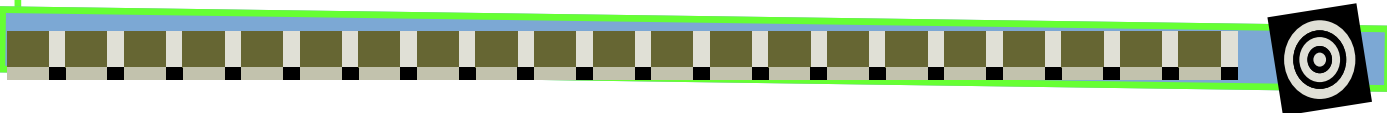
- ☺ *Thursday, June 4th – ‘Four Winds’ performance in Bermagui (Years 5 and 6);*
- ☺ *Thursday, June 11th – Rugby League Tag day in Narooma (Primary Class only);*
- ☺ *Friday, June 12th - P&C Meeting 1pm, Whole School Assembly 2.30pm;*
- ☺ *Wednesday, June 17th - Mid Year Reports sent home;*
- ☺ *Thursday, June 18th – Academic Challenge at Broulee PS (selected children from Years 4-6);*
- ☺ *Friday, June 19th - Special Lunch Day (Linda A. and Adele);*
- ☺ *Visit from Cathy Thomas (NAIDOC);*
- ☺ *Tuesday, June 23rd – Small Schools Soccer versus Bemboka PS at Bemboka (selected students from Years 3-6);*
- ☺ *Wednesday, June 24th - Parent/Teacher Interviews;*
- ☺ *Friday, June 26th - Jump Rope For Heart jump-off and last day of Term 2.*

Writing Continuum

Writing – Year 5

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 Five, a child should be able to –

- ☺ *Write coherent, structured texts for a range of purposes and audiences;*
 - ☺ *Deliberately use language in a way that creates more cohesive imaginative, informative and persuasive texts;*
 - ☺ *Show an awareness of accurately acknowledging sources in relevant texts;*
 - ☺ *Improve or refine his/her writing in response to feedback;*
 - ☺ *Select appropriate language for purpose eg, descriptive, persuasive, technical, emotive, colloquial;*
 - ☺ *Use topic sentences and appropriately organise main and subordinate ideas;*
 - ☺ *Experiment with using complex punctuation to engage the reader and achieve purpose;*
 - ☺ *Apply knowledge of generalisations (rules) meanings of base words and word parts (prefixes and suffixes) to spell new words;*
 - ☺ *Write fluently with appropriate size, slope and spacing;*
 - ☺ *Use word processing programs confidently and accurately, integrating various functions;*
 - ☺ *Plan and design more complex multimodal texts (ie combining text with diagrams, tables and graphs).*
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Student Banking

Many students have started their Dollarmite accounts,
but are not sending in their deposit books regularly.

Don't forget to send in your deposit book - it doesn't matter how small the amount is.
You can do this any day of the week and it will be kept until the following Monday for
banking and then returned.

Also, don't forget to redeem your Dollarmite tokens for rewards
when you have ten tokens.

WINTER SOLSTICE PARADE AND COMMUNITY DINNER

- Sunday, June 21st, 5.30pm. Lantern parade, fire dancing followed by a community dinner in the Tilba Small Hall. Hosted by the Tilba CWA. Cup of soup and bread \$3, cakes and hot drinks for sale.

Tilba kids will be making lanterns at school or you can come to the markets on Saturday, June 20th, at 10am for a workshop. Everyone welcome to participate in lighting up the darkest night of winter.

Lantern Parade starts at 5.30pm, assembling at 5.00pm, at the Cheese Factory, Bate Street.

NEED A SPARE SCHOOL JUMPER/SHIRT?

- There are lots of items in 'Lost Property' that need to be used. Come and have a look and take some home. Lost Property mainly contains items that have been donated back to the school when a student leaves or has outgrown them. So ... just come and pick up some spares for that 'rainy day' when you might need them.

THE CROSSING LAND EDUCATION TRUST

- Applications are now open for Years 9-11 students to join the 2015 Sea to Snow Journey crew. Early applications have a higher chance of success as a maximum of only 7 guys and 7 girls are admitted to

this leadership training camp and journey each year. For more info see - Sea 2 Snow info. For bookings see - Sea 2 Snow training.

WHY ARE CHILDREN STILL DETAINED? - Amnesty International Public Forum.

Thursday, June 11th, 12-2pm, Mechanics Institute, Page St., Moruya. Featuring Dr John Minns, Assoc. Professor in Politics and International Relations (ANU). Lunch afterwards. Please bring a plate to share. RSVP - Helen on 4474 5619.

BODALLA P&C ASSOCIATION FAIR - THIS Sunday, June 7th, 10am-2pm. It is guaranteed to be another great day out for all the family! Live music and karaoke, raffle, haunted house, market stalls, orb balls and much more. For stall bookings or enquiries please call 0421 425 144 or email bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com.

BODALLA FAIR PHOTO COMPETITION

- Great prizes to be won! Judged by viewer votes. Please send your entries into the Bodalla School office by Friday, June 5th. Photos can be in any size up to A4. Photos will need to be taken/sent to Bodalla Public School before/on Friday, June 5th. There is a limit of 5 entries per person. Two categories so far: Junior (U18) and Senior. There will be only one vote allowed per viewer. The great prizes are still to come in - we will advertise these prior to the event. Photographers should be at the Fair to collect their prize at approximately 2pm. For more in email bodallapandcasassociation@gmail.com.

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.

Next Monday, June 8th, is a Public Holiday, so see everyone at school on Tuesday next week.





VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS, STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE & P&C MEMBERSHIP

***PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
CIRCLE 'EFT' IF THAT IS YOUR PAYMENT METHOD***

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHOOL FEES) – *This has been set by the P&C at \$40/student or \$70/family for the year.* This is extremely low compared to other local primary schools. We ask that all parents consider paying this small cost towards their child's education if they can. Please send in your contribution with the form below.

**CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CENTRAL TILBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
EFT - BSB 032-001 A/C NO. 153128**

Family Name Date

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE – *The cost is \$10 per student.* The P&C has already paid for **ALL** students in the school to be covered and ask that parents consider reimbursing the P&C this small cost for having their primary student children covered for accidents. ***We ask that you send in the \$10 per student as soon as possible.*** If you can't afford the whole \$10 per student, any contribution you can afford would be great. Please send in with the form below. Please don't forget to let the school know if your child has any kind of injury covered by the benefits payable so that we can send a claim home for you to complete (even if you haven't paid the insurance). ***Please note this is a '24/7' cover, NOT just school hours or events.***

Enclosed is \$10.00 per student (or part thereof).

**CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TILBA DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION
EFT - BSB 062-652 A/C NO. 00900089**

Student Name(s)..... Date

P&C MEMBERSHIP – The P&C ask all families to become members of our P&C Association. It is not necessary to attend any or all meetings, although we hope that as many parents as possible will try and support the P&C at their meetings, but by paying the small membership subscription of **only \$5.00 per family, per year**, you ARE supporting the P&C. Unless P&C subscriptions have been paid, you are not able to vote on any issues that arise at meetings or at the AGM. ***This donation helps to pay for our affiliation fees with the Federation of P&C's and Public Liability insurances and P&C Workers' insurance; this amounted to over \$400 last year.***

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