



NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 2, Week 9
THURSDAY
June 18TH, 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome (back!) to Tayla Butcher, a Year Ten student from Narooma High School, who is completing a Work Experience program this week. Tayla is an ex-student and it is a pleasure to have her back at Central Tilba School.

Half yearly reports will be sent home today with the Newsletter. They report on the current progress of your child and reflect how they are performing in each Key Learning Area at this particular time. There will be the opportunity to discuss your child's report with their class teacher next Wednesday, June 24th. If you wish to do so, please complete the Interview Appointment form and return to school as soon as possible.

On Monday, three of our Primary students – Luke, Layla and Zayd – competed in the District Finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Competition at Bodalla Public School. All three presented their prepared speeches well. Luke spoke on the topic 'The Same But Different', while Zayd and Layla spoke on 'The Meaning of Australia Day'. They all coped admirably with their impromptu topics. All three agreed they enjoyed the experience and were keen to have another go in the future. Thank you again to parents who helped to get our speakers to and from the venue.

Thank you to all who attended our special Whole School Assembly and Tree Planting Ceremony last Friday. All our guests commented favourably upon our school and students. I was very proud of the manner in which all took part.

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REMINDERS

- ⇒ **PRIMARY SOCCER TEAM - RETURN YOUR BEMBOKA NOTE TOMORROW**
- ⇒ **RETURN QUAAMA NOTE ASAP - DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET!**
- ⇒ **SPECIAL LUNCH DAY FRIDAY - IT IS TOO LATE TO ORDER NOW!**
- ⇒ **PRIMARY CLASS - START PAYING FOR THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION NOW**
- ⇒ **PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS STUDENT INSURANCE & P&C M/SHIP**

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Find our full colour newsletter here!

Unfortunately there was an internet outage at the school yesterday due to a cable being cut in Bega. This also disabled access to our server through the Department's system.

We were therefore unable to publish a newsletter, receive/send emails or have access to the internet in any way.



Today, Thursday, six of our students – Billy, Jamie, Layla, Zayd, Angela and Archie – travelled to Broulee Public School to take part in an Academic Challenge, organised by the Eurobodalla Learning Community. The theme is 'Mathematics' and during the day the students took part in a series of cooperative problem solving activities. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who so kindly assisted with transport.

Next Tuesday our school soccer team will travel to Bemboka to play in the second round of the State Small Schools Soccer Knockout. They have been trying very hard in training and I wish them well and once again thanks to those who have offered to assist with transport.

Today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday), Principal responsibilities will take me to Narooma for a series of meetings and training, while on Monday of next week I am required to attend an additional training course in Bega. I am indebted to Mr Dodd who has done an excellent job in teaching my Class during such absences. Under the Education Department's 'Local Schools Local Decisions' policy, Principals are being asked to undertake a wide range of training programs that require them to be out of the school. Mr Dodd and I are working closely to ensure that the Primary Class program of learning is not interrupted.

It has been a very busy end to Term Two. The children have responded well and are trying very hard in all they do as the holidays approach.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal

PRIMARY CLASS END OF YEAR EXCURSION - ADVANCE NOTICE

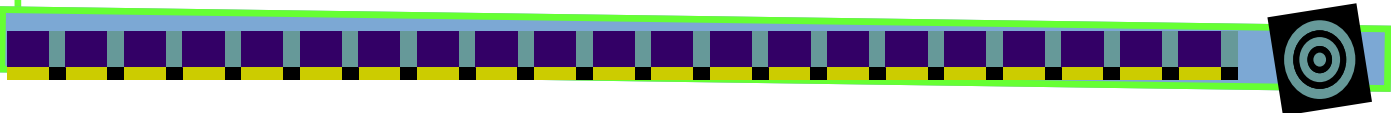
This year the Primary Class will be going to Canberra for their End of Year Excursion. We will leave on Wednesday, November 25th, and return on Friday, November 27th, a 3 day, 2 night excursion. Transport is by bus.


The itinerary consists of Cockington Green, Australian Institute of Sport, National Dinosaur Museum, Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy), Telstra Tower, Ice Skating and Questacon. Accommodation will be at the Bush Capital Lodge in Canberra.

This has been costed at over \$375 per student, but the P&C have very generously agreed to subsidise this by \$175 per student, so the cost per student to parents will be \$200. Parents can (and are encouraged to) start paying a regular sum weekly now, so that it will not be a big lump sum to pay just prior to Christmas.

We will also need a female parent to volunteer to come along as support for the girls. There is no cost involved for this parent and you do not have to be the parent of a girl. If you would be interested in joining us and are available on these dates, please let Linda know ASAP. As usual, a name will be 'drawn from the hat' in early Term 4. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Central Tilba School has a policy that no child should be excluded from an excursion for financial reasons. If payment is a problem, please contact the school ASAP.
All discussions of this nature are completely confidential.





CONGRATULATIONS

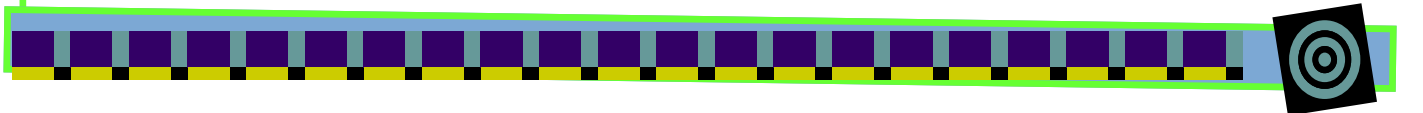
*To The following Students Who Received Awards
At Last Friday's Whole School Assembly*

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| Kinder | David | For Great Counting Skills |
| | Bob | For Learning To Skip |
| | Orlando | For Getting On With His Work |
| Year 1 | Riley | For Excellent Work In Maths |
| | Cerys | For Fast Adding Up |
| | Skye | For Terrific Spelling Results |
| Year 2 | Harmony | For A Fantastic Attitude In Music |
| | Phoebe | For Terrific Reading |
| | Milo | For Improved Computer Skills |
| Year 3 | Jordy | For Creating Great Pieces Of Writing |
| | Elias | For Working Well In Mathematics |
| | Noah | For Showing Consistent Progress In Times Tables |
| | Felix | For Good Spelling Results |
| | Luke | For Making A Positive Start In Public Speaking |
| Year 4 | Chase | For Great Efforts In League Tag |
| | Thomas | For Fluent And Expressive Reading |
| Year 5 | Jamie | For Consistent Results In 'Reading Eggs Comprehension' |
| Year 6 | Billy | For Great Cartoon Drawings |





**WHOLE
SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY
AND PLANTING
OUR SCHOOL'S
'LONE PINE
TREE'
LAST FRIDAY**



Quaama Athletics Carnival

- ◆ Our Annual Athletics Carnival at Quaama with Quaama Public School will take place in the first week of Term Four on **Thursday, July 16th**, commencing at 10.00am. Bus departs at **9.15am** sharp, so **DON'T BE LATE!** Return permission note **BEFORE THE END OF TERM.**
- ◆ The **subsidised excursion contribution is \$5 per student**, irrespective of whether or not students travel on the bus. It is expected (as usual) that **ALL** students will travel on the bus to Quaama as this is a school excursion and the 'team spirit' on the bus is always great for the children.
- ◆ Students should wear their full school sports uniform, including their school hat and suitable runners. Make sure they take a warm jumper/jacket/track pants with them as the weather can be **VERY COLD** in Quaama.
- ◆ All parents are welcome and encouraged to come along and enjoy, what is always, a great day, and, of course, participate in the annual parents' tug-o-war'. Bring a chair or rug to sit on, as well as your picnic lunch or buy it from the canteen.
- ◆ Parents - if you do decide to take your children home with you at the end of the day, **please advise a teacher** before leaving the ground with them. **If you are taking other children home, apart from your own, please ensure YOU HAVE A NOTE FROM THEIR PARENTS AND GIVE IT TO A TEACHER BEFORE LEAVING.**
- ◆ Please ensure that your child has sufficient food and drinks for the day (EVERY child should take their water bottle). There will be a canteen available on the day and we will advise in the first week of next term what the menu items are.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE : ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. There will be NO supervision at school for children not participating in the Athletics Carnival.**

PERMISSION NOTE - WHOLE SCHOOL

QUAAMA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, 2015

I hereby give permission for my child/children to participate in the Quaama Athletics Carnival on Thursday, July 16th, 2015.

I understand that transport will be by bus and full school sports uniform is to be worn.

I enclose \$5 per student subsidised excursion contribution.

Signed Date





WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

This is our 2015 Whole School Photo and below is our 'muck-up' Whole School Photo.

These are available to order and are priced at \$20 each. The size is the same as the Class photos many families purchased.

If you would like to order a photo, please send the form below back with correct payment ASAP.

Photos are available in the office for you to have a look at.

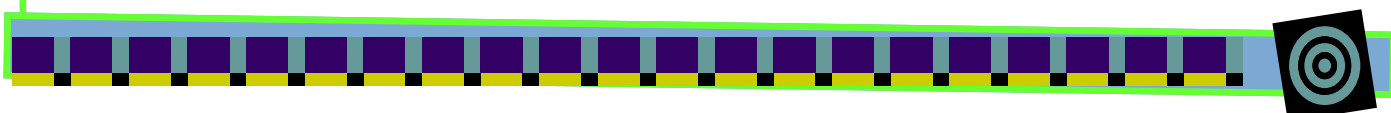


WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Tick Appropriate Box : Whole School Photo \$20 ☐ Muck Up Whole School Photo \$20 ☐

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Notes from P&C Meeting held on Friday, June 12th, 2015

Present: Jo Lane, Lee-Anne Eddie, Kathryn Garrad, Linda Appelgren, Bronwen & Matt Kamer, John Carter, Linda Lonergan

Apologies: Megan Ridgway, Adele Morrison, Christina Potts, Liane Hornig, Shelley Davis

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Since our last meeting :

- Students in Years 3 and 5 completed their annual NAPLAN assessments. Results are due to parents and the school in August;
- Ten runners from CTPS competed in the District Cross Country Carnival at Potato Point. Our highest place-getter was Annabel, who finished seventh;
- The Primary Class had a League Tag training session for their Gala Day, which was held yesterday;
- I have spoken with Orit from 'My Heaven on Earth' and negotiated a Friday lunch canteen, to begin next term. Suggested menu is jam, vegemite, honey or cheese sandwich \$2.00, ham, cheese & tomato sandwich \$3.50, vegie wrap \$3.50, beef or chicken pie \$3.50, lasagne \$4.00, jelly cup \$1.00, cut up fruit \$3.00, cut up vegies \$3.00, plus lunch bag 20cents. Order form will be in the newsletter each week on Wednesday and will be expected to be returned the next day, Thursday, when orders will be given to the shop. No late orders. Lunches will be delivered to the school on Friday.
- The Year 5 and 6 students attended the performance of 'Samulnori' at the Four Winds Pavilion;

In upcoming events :

- On Monday, June 15th, Archie, Luke, Layla and Zayd have been chosen to present their Multicultural speeches at the District Finals at Bodalla PS;
- Half yearly reports will be sent home on Wednesday, June 17th;
- On Thursday, June 18th, six children from the Primary Class (Layla, Billy, Zayd, Jamie, Archie and Angela) have been chosen to compete in an Academic Challenge at Broulee PS;
- On Friday, June 19th, Linda Appelgren and Dorothy Thompson, from the CWA, have asked to make lanterns with the whole school;
- On Monday, June 22nd, Cathy Thomas from National Parks and Wildlife will bring a cultural display to the school to mark the beginning of NAIDOC Week;
- On Tuesday, June 23rd, the small school soccer team will play Bemboka PS at Bemboka in the second round of the State Small Schools Knockout;
- On Wednesday, June 24th, parent teacher interviews will be held;
- Friday, June 26th, is the last day of Term Two. Children will be invited to take part in the 'Jump Off' for Jump Rope For Heart;
- School resumes for staff on Monday, July 13th, and for students on Tuesday, July 14th.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Landcare grant for garden – unfortunately we were unsuccessful this time, however we have a trailer load of free mulch from the tip.

Hardwood tables for outdoor learning area – Bermi Men's shed unable to source hardwood, and they suggested treated pine, but we are unable to use treated pine at school. Discussion re sourcing

hardwood, milling, measurements etc. Jeff Garrad has taken some measurements and will let us know his ideas at our next meeting

Bunnings donation of materials for outdoor stage – Adele has been liaising with Bunnings on this. So far, still waiting for clarification. Logistically too difficult to get children to Batemans Bay after school hours for a performance.

P&C segment at Assemblies – suggestion for awards for a P&C member's contributions. To be decided at each meeting before Assembly.

Special Lunch Day – Mexican theme went well. Have several volunteers now to cover the next 3 SLD's. Will be earlier in the week in future as we will be having other lunch orders on Fridays.

Lunch Orders – My Heaven on Earth has offered to provide lunch orders on Fridays. John has discussed menu options and we will be starting next term.

Tree Planting – Today, the Tilba Anzac Committee and Narooma RSL representatives will plant a tree germinated from the Lone Pine at Gallipoli. Thank you to John for organising this event.

Badges – badges for shirts have arrived. Thank you to Megan & Lyn (Megan's Mum) for sewing them on. No need for working bee on this now.

Working Bee – thank you to Christina, Megan, Kathy and Ian for weeding the vegie patch at the last working bee.

Disco – John will organise a date for a disco in Term 3 in the Infants Room. It will be after school hours. Parents to help supervise and serve some refreshments.

Camping at school Term 4 – John is OK with this idea, but strict guidelines regarding supervision, no alcohol, etc, to be adhered to. P&C to organise.

Candle making – Linda A has approached Passionfish (Central Tilba) to run candle making workshops starting with the Primary Class. They suggest 10 students at a time, and will use beeswax (no hot wax). There will be a small charge for materials. Also Bath Patisserie have offered to come to the school and teach children how to make 'bath bombs'. Preferred dates are the second or third Thursday of Term 3.

Cows for Careers – Robyn Lucas has asked if the students would like to come to her farm to be involved in Cows for Careers. John to follow up re dates.

Environment Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 17th, 3.15pm (after school).

Lantern Parade - Linda A will be coming to school and making lanterns with children for the lantern parade in Tilba on the weekend of the winter solstice. Thank you Linda!

Play – Gulaga Learning Community will have a performance next year that we would like to be involved in again. Would be more suitable to have a bigger style production next year to coincide.

School computers – some of the school computers are getting old (2006 models) and need replacing. The school is asking for financial assistance from the P&C for upgrades. Linda L to find out details/ costs for next P&C meeting.

Meeting times – next meeting to be at 5pm to accommodate those who can't make it during the day. Agenda to be placed in newsletter. Jo to check constitution regarding proxy votes.



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).

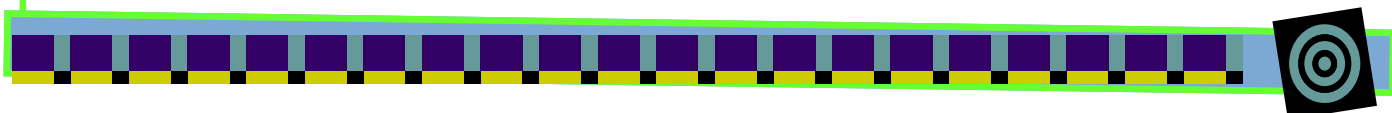
**CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TILBA DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION
EFT - BSB 062-652 A/C NO. 00900089**

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.***

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

Family Name Date



Community Notice Board

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TILBA CWA

The next meeting is on July 20th, 10.00am in the Small Hall. All welcome.

NAROOMA LIONS FAMILY FUN AND COW PAT BINGO DAY - Bill Smyth Oval, Saturday, July 11th, 12-4pm. There is plenty to do to keep the whole family amused, including Cow Pat Bingo, jumping castle, zorb balls and face painting. To purchase a bingo ticket please contact Ellie on 0421 108 022. A goods and services auction will be held at 2.30pm.

RIVER OF DIVERSITY - Learn Respect Celebrate. June 27th - July 12th. NAIDOC Week. Coreeda, belly dancing, WoW short films, Deep River choir, Meet the Maker, drumming workshop. For more info: www.esc.nsw.gov.au.

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.



KIDS CAMPS

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✓ New friendships ✓ Fun
✓ Great value ✓ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

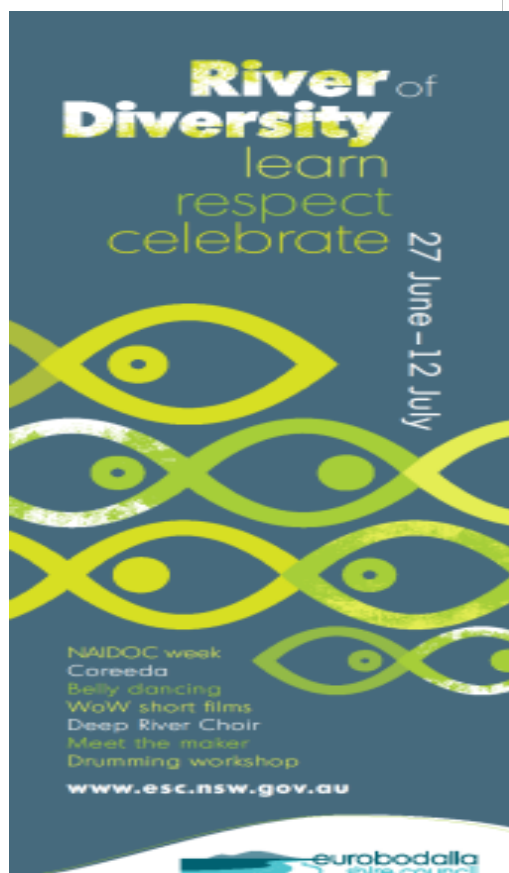
Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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River of Diversity
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27 June - 12 July

NAIDOC week
Coreeda
Belly dancing
WoW short films
Deep River Choir
Meet the maker
Drumming workshop

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Tilba Solstice Celebration

Lantern Parade and Community Dinner

Lets bring some light and warmth to winters shortest night.

Watch or join the parade on Bate street at 5.30pm, enjoy some fire dancing then head into the small hall for a cup of soup, tea and cakes . Meals start from \$3.

CWA mega raffle will be drawn and last minute tickets available.

Sunday 21st June 5.30pm

Parade : Meet at 5pm at south coast cheese factory for a 5.30pm start

Bring your own lantern or make one at our workshop on Saturday 20th June at the small hall next to Tilba markets.

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