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NEWSLETTER



Term 4, Week 10
TUESDAY
December 13th, 2016

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **DISCO TONIGHT**
- DRESS UP OR CASUAL**
- ⇒ **PRESENTATION NIGHT THIS THURSDAY ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- ⇒ **RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS**

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Our whole school community is to be congratulated on last week's performances of 'Searching For Google'. The enormous workload undertaken by Mr Markham, combined with the enthusiasm and organisation of a dedicated band of parents and the ability of every student to 'rise to the occasion' produced three memorable and enjoyable shows. I am sure that many of our students will look back on their performance as a highlight of their primary schooling.

Thank you to the parents who came to the school on Saturday for the final working bee of the year and especially to Jeff, Craig and Grahame for the excellent job they have done building two new benches. We will be certainly using this learning area next year.

The children greatly enjoyed their trip to Montague Island yesterday, especially the boat rides. Thank you to our wonderful P&C Association for giving our students the opportunity to experience some of our local history.

This week is the final week of the school year. Tonight there will be a School Disco, commencing at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm. Thank you to the P&C for organising food and drinks for the evening.

End of year reports have been sent home with today's newsletter. Please read each comment carefully and enjoy the achievements of your child this year. The two numbers on the 'Days Absent' section of the report relate to this semester's absences and the yearly total.

On Thursday, children will walk to the hall in the morning to practise for the Presentation Night which begins at 6.00pm. All children are requested to be at the hall (under the supervision of their parents) by 5.50pm. Students are to wear their full, clean school uniform.

Friday is the last day of term and children may come out of school uniform and have been asked to bring their favourite stuffed toy. Children should bring their swimmers, a towel, a rash vest or tee shirt and a hat as we will have some water fun activities if the weather is warm. Year Six students can bring (not wear) a school shirt to be signed by the other students.

Mrs Hankinson has let me know that next year she has accepted a position at Narooma High and will be unavailable to work at our school. Louise has done a fantastic job coordinating our music program for many years and I thank her for her efforts and wish her all the best. I am currently working to ensure our music program continues next year and into the future.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone - students, staff, parents and community - for their dedication to the task of making our school a place of learning and enjoyment. I truly believe that we are a great school!

I hope you all have a wonderful break. School resumes for staff on Friday, January 27th, 2017 and Monday, January 30th, for students.

Regards, John Carter, Proud Principal



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DISCO

TONIGHT!

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Tuesday, December the 13th

6.00- 8.00 pm, Theme -
Dress up or Casual



**COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT OUR
END OF YEAR DISCO AND DON'T FORGET THOSE DANCING SHOES!**

**FREE HOT DOGS FOR CHILDREN - GOLD COIN
DONATION FOR ADULTS**

**PLEASE BRING A SLICE/CAKE OR SIMILAR TO SHARE
FOR DESSERT**





Congratulations!

To the following students who received Awards at last Thursday's Whole School Assembly

Kinder	Logan	For Knowing All Letter Sounds
	George	For Great Reading
Year 1	Cody	For Improved Spelling
	Bob	For Terrific Work In Maths
Year 2	Levi	For Being A Champion Speller
	Sophie	For Excellent Technology Skills
	Skye	For Beautiful Art Work
Year 3	Phoebe	For Achieving Great Things At Camp
	Max	For Great Spelling
	Milo	For Having A Good Understanding Of Division
Year 4	Jordy	For Thinking Of Others At Mogo
	Elias	For Consistent Effort In Reading
	Noah	For Working Well In Numeracy
	Kai	For Good Manners
Year 5	Archie	For Great Animal Knowledge At The Zoo
	Thomas	For Doing Well In Times Tables
Year 6	Zayd	For Great Efforts In Drama

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

- ☺ WE HOPE TO SEE ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS THERE.
- ☺ STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLEAN, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
- ☺ BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.50PM , FOR A PROMPT 6.00PM START.

RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NOW

ALL 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.





CLASSES FOR 2017

Thank you to all who responded to my request for class preferences for next year. While the final decision rests with the school, it was interesting to consider the various viewpoints on offer and I respect the opinions of all.

However, news this week of another 2 more anticipated enrolments in the upper primary section of the school makes me feel that the best allocation of resources and the more equitable distribution of students would be with a K-3 and 4-6 structure. This will disappoint some parents but please others.

All children in Year 3 will be eligible for involvement in primary representative sports and our overnight excursion at the end of the year (in 2017 it is anticipated that we will go to the Berry Sport and Recreational Centre).

I ask that all parents give the proposed structure a 'fair go' in 2017. Of course, should you wish to discuss the issue pertaining to your child, please contact me anytime at school.

A total of sixteen surveys were returned to the school. Responses to the question 'What things do you think we do well at Central Tilba PS?' the following responses were noted:

- Public speaking;
- The high school English program with Mrs Walpole;
- Music program with Louise;
- Art;
- Science program;
- P&C initiatives;
- Smaller classes (2);
- Inclusion and a safe environment (2);
- Personal relationships with families;
- Options for individual learning (3);
- Extending children;
- Teaching and communicating;
- Mixed age classes;
- Preparing self esteem and transitioning to high school;

- Open to new ideas;
- Lots of stimulating activities for kids;
- Good opportunities for parent involvement (eg Special Lunch days, school play, school excursions);
- Amazing staff who are dedicated to the welfare of all students;
- Good opportunities for leadership in the primary class;
- Great interschool and community relationships;
- For students with differing abilities and learning needs;
- Everything! (2)

In response to 'What can we improve in 2017?' the following responses were noted:

- Incorporate the vegie garden into the curriculum;
- Allow Year 2 students to move into the primary class as traditionally Year 3 has been seen as a transition from 'infants' to 'primary' (2)
- More academic challenges especially for infants students with more focus on maths and science;
- A better system for managing students who display academic talents;
- Eat lunch outside!
- Decrease time on screens;
- Use the outdoor learning area more (2) and the nature trail;
- Provide a ramp;
- The toilet blocks!;
- Broaden the sport program;
- Robotics computer courses;
- Introduce local Dhurga language.

Of the sixteen surveys returned, nine favoured a K-3 and 4-6 class breakdown, six preferred a K-2 and 3-6 split and one response was not filled in.

Thank you to all who shared their thoughts.





PRIMARY CLASS
MOGO EXCURSION







ON MONTAGUE ISLAND



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NAROOMA QUOTA CLUB - On behalf of the Narooma Australia Day Committee, I would like to ask if you could let your students know that we will be again holding a “best dressed kids” competition as part of our Australia Day celebrations at Narooma Surf Club on 26 January 2017. The only criteria is that the costumes should have an Australian theme – other than that is entirely up to the children and their imaginations. The Quota Club of Narooma is sponsoring the event and will be awarding prizes in various age categories. Our “best dressed” competition was very popular in 2016 and we hope to see many more entries in 2017. More details will be available in the Narooma News over January and via our Facebook page, Australia Day Beach Festival-Narooma NSW. I know this is a very busy time for schools, however we would appreciate if you could help us publicise the event. Thanking you for your assistance, Carol Hodges 0407 767385/home 4476 7385. Quota representative on the Narooma Australia Day Committee

CHILDREN’S INDOOR PLAY FACILITY - I am just writing to inform you of the new indoor children’s play facility we are opening in Narooma. We are running a promotion for all pre school and primary school aged children up until the 24th of Dec. Normal prices are \$6 (2-4yrs) and \$8 (5-12yrs) all children will receive a discounted \$5 entry up until Christmas Eve! Thanks for your time! Taylor Atkins 0458627909, tayloratkins242@hotmail.com.

NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA WORKSHOPS - Places are available for school students aged 10-18 years to participate in free drama workshops during the summer break. No experience required but students must be enthusiastic and committed to a performance in February. Directing roles are available for older students. Please contact Amy at amyclaire01@gmail.com to register your interest. (This project

has been possible due to the support of Narooma High School P&C by Regional Arts NSW)

BERMAGUI COMMUNITY VACATION CARE is now taking bookings for the Summer holidays, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Please contact Bermagui Pre-school on 6493 4183 for further information.

BERMAGUI LIBRARY FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -

‘Summer Reading Club Launch

Storytime & Craft: Heroes & Villains

Come along to our Super Summer Storytime with stories on the Summer Reading Club theme of Heroes and Villains. Come dressed as your favourite superhero or villain character and take part in our special Superhero Training Camp. Children will craft a mask and super wrist cuffs to take home with them!
When: Tuesday 10 January 10.30am Cost: Free Age: any age under 7 Booking: No need to book, just come on down!

Make a Bird Feeder & a Birdseed Hanger

Be an environmental hero and make a bird feeder to attract local birdlife. Using recycled materials you will construct a feeder to hang in your garden at home. Or have a go at making a Birdseed hanger – your feathered friends will love it!

When: Tuesday 17 January 10.30am Cost: Gold coin donation for materials Age: 7+ years Booking:

www.begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au (max 12 children)

Library Tech Expo Day

Filling in the gaps between our popular coding nights is a day dedicated to all things digital. Come and work on your own project or see what other people are building. Fly a drone, explore our electronic music making equipment, have a go at some robotics, try our 3D printer or book in to one of the workshops.

When: Monday 16 January 2016 10.30am - 3.30pm Cost: Free Age: 8+ Booking: Workshops are limited to 5-10 people.

Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Lego Morning for Bermi Holiday Care

Open lego play session with Scott running some Lego robotics for the older kids.

When: Tuesday 24 January 2016 10.30am - 12.30pm Cost: Free Age: Booking: Only for Bermi Holiday Care.

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Find our full colour newsletter here!

"Want Something to do in the Holidays!!" Try This...

GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS FOR KIDS AT THE GOLDFIELD

JANUARY 6 and 20, 2017

WHERE? Montreal Goldfield, Wallaga Lake Rd, 7 km north of Bermagui

WHEN? January 6th and 20th 2017
12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and includes a 2.00 p.m. tour

WHY? To do something new, something special.

WHAT? To take a walk back in time and go digging for gold on the beach, relive the days of the gold rush, enjoy games held in the 1880s. Dress up in costumes of the time – Don't forget the camera! And much more.

Turn up at 12.30 at the goldfield site for these organised activities. \$7.50 p.p.; \$5.00 p. child; \$25 p. family

All Children to be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Check us out on www.montrealgoldfield.org.au, Facebook, Bermagui Information Centre, and local newspapers for this event.

Four Winds Presents
Carols in the Pavilion
with **The Choir of St James', Sydney**
8 - 9.30pm, Saturday 17 December 2016
Windsong Pavilion, Four Winds, Bermagui

A beautiful night of choral christmas music in Four Winds' Windsong Pavilion. A moment of calm, musical beauty followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Adults \$40.16yrs & Under \$20.

