



NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 1, Week 1
TUESDAY
February 2nd, 2016

REMINDERS

- ⇒ WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2.30PM
- ⇒ P&C MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 4PM
- ⇒ RETURN FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER
- ⇒ MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR SCHOOL HAT AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY
- ⇒ CHECK FOR HEAD LICE

Dear Parents and Students,

The students have taken no time settling back in to the new school year. Our current numbers are 15 in the Infants Class and 24 in the Primary Class, making a total school enrolment of 39 students.

Yesterday (Monday) the Primary Class participated in our Annual Swimming Carnival with Bodalla Public School. It was great to see so many of our students get in and compete, often swimming distances they had not done before. Congratulations to all students for their excellent behaviour, and thank you to Mrs Hankinson, who acted as starter, Clover who recorded all the results and to all parents who assisted with time keeping.

Results appear in this newsletter and ribbons will be awarded at our first Whole School Assembly. Several swimmers will be selected to participate in the District Swimming Carnival, which will be held at Narooma on Wednesday, February 17th.

A calendar of known events appears in this newsletter which will be updated as the term progresses. Our first Whole School Assembly will be held on Friday, February 12th, commencing at 2.30pm. Items will be presented by the Primary Class.

Following the Assembly, a P&C Meeting is scheduled for 4.00pm. It would be great if parents could make an effort to attend to assist with fundraising and decision making activities.

This year I plan to work in the office on Thursdays of each week when the Primary Class will be taken by Mr Markham. This will commence this Thursday.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal

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newsletter here!**



Included in this newsletter are copies of the following forms:

Absence Note ~ EFT Payment Form

Variation to Bus Drop Off ~ Uniform Order

Please KEEP these forms in case you need to use them during the year .

*If you need any more
school uniform,
please order NOW as
it could be a while
before another order
will be placed ...
thank you ...*

*BOOKCLUB brochures are
attached to this week's newsletter.
If you would like to make a purchase, please
return order form and payment to the school by
next Wednesday, February 10th.
Your Bookclub purchases help to pay for our
End Of Year Presentation Night book awards.*

MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a fantastic break and ready for a new school year and yes ... more fun fundraising events!

Best wishes to the new children starting in Kindergarten, and the Year 3 Primary Class, and a big welcome to all new students and their families.

The swimming carnival on Monday was a great way to start the year and lovely to see the children and parents participating in a relaxed and fun event. Everyone tried their best including Liane and Mr Carter in the last relay! Good on you Guys!

To our fabulous parent-folk: The first P&C meeting will be held after the Assembly Friday week (the 12th) at 4pm. Hope to see you there to catch up and regroup for the year ahead.

Thanks ... Megan



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OR THE FRIDGE DOOR MAGNET

PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change or cancellation if unforeseen circumstances arise.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Monday, Feb 1st | Years 3/4/5/6 School Swimming Carnival with Bodalla PS |
| Friday, Feb 12th | . Whole School Assembly 2.30pm - Primary Class presenting items . P&C Meeting 4.00pm |
| Wednesday, Feb 24th | Guide Dog Visit and Talk |
| Tuesday, Mar 1st | EZ Japanese Drumming Workshops |
| Tuesday, Mar 8th | Regional Swimming Carnival |
| Friday, Mar 11th | Wheelchair Roadshow |
| Friday, Mar 18th | . P&C Meeting 1.00pm . Whole School Assembly 2.30pm - Infants Class presenting items |
| Friday, Mar 25th | Good Friday Public Holiday |
| Saturday, Mar 26th | Easter Saturday - P&C Easter Stall - Helpers will be needed |
| Monday, Mar 28th | Easter Monday Public Holiday |
| Friday, Apr 1st | School Cross Country |
| Friday, April 8th | Last day of Term 1 |
| Monday, Apr 25th | ANZAC Day Public Holiday |
| Tuesday, Apr 26th | Staff Development Day |
| Wednesday, Apr 27th | First day of Term 2 for students |



Our 2016
Kinder
Class

ZAC
NASH
LOGAN
GEORGE



SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

GIRLS EVENT

BOYS EVENT

Open 100m
1. Harmony

Open 100m
1. Archie
2. Max
3. Milo

9 Years 25m Freestyle
1. Annabel

9 Years 25m Freestyle
1. Elias
2. Jack
3. Luke

11 Years 25m Freestyle

11 Years 25m Freestyle
1. William

12 Years 25m Freestyle

12 years 25m Freestyle
1. Jamie

9 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Harmony
2. Phoebe

9 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Max
2. Milo

10 Years 50m Freestyle

10 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Archie
2. Kai
3. Jordy

11 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Angela

11 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Thomas

12 Years 50m Freestyle
1. Layla

12 Years 50m Freestyle

Junior 50m Breaststroke
1. Phoebe
2. Harmony

Junior 50m Breaststroke
1. Archie
2. Max
3. Milo

11 Years 50m Breaststroke
1. Angela

11 Years 50m Breaststroke

Junior 50m Backstroke
1. Phoebe
2. Harmony

Junior 50m Backstroke
1. Archie
2. Jack
3. Max

11 Years 50m Backstroke
1. Angela

11 Years 50m Backstroke
1. Thomas
2. William

12/13 Years 50m Backstroke
1. Layla

12/13 Years 50m Backstroke
1. Jamie

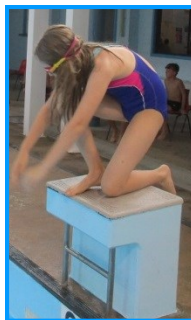
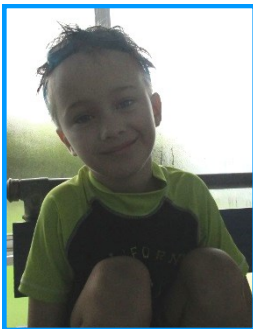
Junior 50m Butterfly
1. Phoebe

Junior 50m Butterfly

Junior Relay Milo Harmony Phoebe Angela

Senior Relay (Small Schools) Layla Archie Thomas Max





PRIMARY CLASS SWIMMING CARNIVAL YESTERDAY





School Attendance Newsletter Promotion - Information for Parents and Caregivers

Why your child should go to school

The Education Act (1990) states that children must attend school unless there are justified reasons for an absence. All absences must be explained to the school within seven days of their occurrence.

Why must I send my child to school?

- * The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age are required to attend school regularly.
- * It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to make sure that their children attend school every day.

Must I send my child to school everyday?

YES unless

- * Your child is too sick to go to school.
- * Your child has been injured.
- * Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony.
- * Your child has an infectious illness (eg. Chicken pox, mumps or measles).
- * There is a serious family situation which requires their involvement.

Must my child attend school sport?

YES - Sport and other exercise help the healthy physical development of children. Sport is part of normal school activity which students must attend.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

- * Attending school everyday makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.
- * If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they may have problems early on.
- * Regular attendance at school will help your child succeed in later life.
- * Unsatisfactory school attendance may affect the awarding of both the School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Please do NOT keep your child away from school for

- * Birthdays.
- * Pension day.
- * Minding other children.
- * Hair cuts.
- * Interpreting for other family members.
- * Always try to make appointments with people like dentists or doctors before or after school.

What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?

- * It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child was absent.
- * The parent or caregiver should provide a written note addressed to the school explaining the child's absence with 7 days of the absence occurring.

Planning on going on holiday in school time?

- * Please complete an "Application for Extended Leave", available on the school website OR at the front office and submit to school for Principal's approval prior to travelling.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

- * You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help. The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you to discuss the issue.

School is a place where parents and caregivers, staff and children learn and grow together.

Children need an education to reach their potential.

Attendance every day is important for children's progress at school.

Children who attend school regularly are usually more successful than those who are absent frequently.

Please let the school know when your child cannot be there because of illness or family matters.



SCHOOL 'STUFF' - Please take note ...

- ☺ **An absence note** must be sent to school for any absence, **INCLUDING** late arriving or early leaving (use attached forms).
- ☺ **Head Lice** ~ to help stop this problem before it starts this year, we ask all parents to ensure that **long hair is tied back** neatly every school day ... **AND** ... all parents please **check their child's hair** carefully and regularly and take the 'necessary' steps immediately ... **HOPEFULLY** ... we can keep this irritating and frustrating problem away!
- ☺ **Jewellery** is restricted to a flat surfaced signet ring, a rolled gold bangle and watch. Plain gold or silver **studs or sleepers ONLY** may be worn in pierced ears. **NOTHING** may be worn **around the neck**, except for medical reasons.
- ☺ **Full school uniform** should be worn at all times.
- ☺ **Jeans, non-school uniform t-shirts, jumpers and jackets** are **NOT** permitted.
- ☺ **Cargo pants, track pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, bootleg pants or leggings** **SHOULD BE NAVY, NOT black, royal blue or any other colour.**
- ☺ **Only school hats** are part of our school uniform.
- ☺ **Shoes should be black - NO fluoro/bright colours.**

CENTRAL TILBA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2016 - 39 STUDENTS

| STAFF | KINDER (4) | YEAR 1 (4) | YEAR 2 (7) |
|---|--|--|---|
| Principal <i>John Carter</i> Primary Class Teachers (Years 3/4/5/6): <i>John Carter/Peter Markham</i> Infants Class Teacher (Years K/1/2): <i>Laura McHarg</i> School Administrative Manager: <i>Linda Lonergan</i> Part-time/Casual Teachers: <i>Louise Hankinson</i> <i>Peter Markham</i> General Assistant: <i>Tony Went</i> | Nash Zachary Logan George | David Cody Bob Camryn | Riley A. Anwen Cerys Levi Sophie Skye Jody |
| YEAR 3 (7) | YEAR 4 (9) | YEAR 5 (5) | YEAR 6 (3) |
| Phoebe Harmony Jack O. Riley P. Samuel Max Milo | Jordy Sam Elias Noah Felix Annabel Kai Luke | William Archie Angela Thomas Jack D | Layla Zayd Jamie |



Community Notice Board

Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training does not endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter.



NAROOMA REDBACKS SOCCER - Registrations for the 2016 season are now open! Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au or come along to our club registration morning Saturday, February 20th, 10-12pm under the dome at Narooma Plaza. For more info contact Nicky on 4476 4180 from 9.00-4.30 Mon-Wed & Friday or email nicky@naroomaplaza.com.au. Register by February 29th for a free pair of club socks!

EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL - Is facilitating a couple of projects that could be of interest to the students. The first is a chess club – here are the details.

Chess Club, Community Centre, Batemans Bay. Weekly, Feb 2 - Mar 22, Tuesdays 4-6pm.

Come and try this challenging game. Games for all ages and abilities.

Cost: Free. Bookings Essential. Phone: 02 4474 7442.

Photographic competition/exhibition for youth (12-24 year olds) during Youth Week.

The exhibition will be held Apr 15/16. The categories are yet to be finalised. There are going to be 2 brand new iphones on offer as first prize so we hope this will inspire the youth.

COBARGO SHOW - Saturday/Sunday, February 14th/15th, 2016.

Our Annual Show is on again in two weeks time and we are hoping community members will enter some classes in the pavilion. Thanks to our local Cobargo Chemist and the Lee family there is \$100 to be won by the junior person with the most points gained in the pavilion, plus \$50 second prize. Please label any entries with name, age and school. For classes and information please visit the show's website: cobargoshow.org.au. There are lots classes listed for juniors, as well as older exhibitors. Don't forget to come and watch the High Flying Motorbikes on both days at approx. 12 noon & 5pm.

KEEP YOUR STUDENTS' BACK HEALTH FRONT OF MIND - While you finalise planning for the year ahead, the Australian Physiotherapy Association invites you to consider your students' back health in 2016. As the peak body representing over 19 000 physiotherapists, the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) strives to educate the community about the benefits of physiotherapy across many areas of life. For children, an overloaded or incorrectly worn backpack can cause shoulder, neck and back pain, and become a major source of chronic pain later in life. Give your students the best start by informing them and their parents of the benefits of a good backpack.

Handy hints:

- ♦ The APA recommends a backpack that weighs no more than 10 per cent of a child's body weight.
- ♦ The backpack must fit the child; parents should avoid buying a big pack to grow into.
- ♦ When the child sits with the backpack on, the pack should not extend higher than the child's shoulders.
- ♦ When choosing a backpack for school age children, the APA recommends the following features: wide shoulder straps that are comfortable and sit well on the shoulder, waist straps to help transfer some of the load and a padded back support that allows the backpack to fit snugly on the back.

The APA recommends and endorses the Physiopak® for school-aged children to use as their main method of carrying items to and from school.

ROBOTIC WORKSHOP FOR YEARS 4-6 AT NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL THIS SATURDAY - ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILABLE

The cost will be \$25 with all funds going to the robotics team at Narooma High. The workshop will run with the assistance of Robotics in the Outback with James McCarthur from Macquarie University running the workshop with assistance from high school students and teachers. All enquires can be directed to Gayle Allison at Narooma High School. Phone 4476 4377 ext. 121, leaving a name and number if phone unattended. There is only 20 places available for this workshop.



Book now!
This Weekend

Get in quick!
Places are limited.



LEGO® Robotics Camps

Tech-Up this Weekend:
Enroll in RoboCamps

9am-12pm Sat 6th Feb

All proceeds help fund the local FRC robotics team. Find out more at firstaustralia.org

To book, contact: Narooma High School - Gayle Allison: 4476 4377 ext 121



NOTES TO RETURN PAGE(S)



CANTEEN MENU BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ

Complete order form and return to school by THURSDAY 9.30AM 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):

NOTE : STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN CUTLERY

AND TAKE IT HOME AFTER USE - Minimise Plastic Wastage/Eco Friendly

Please do NOT expect school to supply & wash cutlery.

| ITEM | CHILD'S NAME | ITEM COST | QTY | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Jam Sandwich | | \$2.50 | | |
| Vegemite Sandwich | | \$2.50 | | |
| Mini Pizza | | \$3.50 | | |
| Lasagne | | \$4.50 | | |
| Beef Pie | | \$4.00 | | |
| Salad Wrap | | \$4.50 | | |
| Salad Box | | \$4.00 | | |
| Veg Pastie | | \$3.50 | | |
| Garlic Bread | | \$2.00 | | |
| Plain Popcorn Bag | | \$1.00 | | |
| Garlic Bread | | \$2.00 | | |
| Cut Fruit Box | | \$4.00 | | |
| Frozen Yoghurt | | \$2.00 | | |
| Jelly Cup | | \$2.00 | | |
| Sultanas Box | | \$1.00 | | |
| Shapes Bag | | \$1.00 | | |
| Slice of the Day | | \$3.00 | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED | | | | \$ |



ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT OPTION

PLEASE KEEP THESE COPIES AT HOME FOR FUTURE USE

Due to parent requests we are now offering an electronic funds transfer facility to help making payments to the School or P&C easier.

School Bank Account Name : Central Tilba Public School

School Bank Account BSB : 032-001

School Bank Account No. : 153128

P&C Bank Account Name : Tilba & District P&C Association

P&C Bank Account BSB : 062-652

P&C Bank Account No. : 00900089

PLEASE NOTE:

- Voluntary School Contributions (School Fees) are paid into the **School** account.
- P&C membership, student insurance and uniform payments are paid into the **P&C** account.
- Use a different form and direct debit for School and P&C. More forms are available from School.
- Put family name in as a reference when doing an electronic funds transfer.
- **TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION, PLEASE ENSURE THAT A SEPARATE FORM IS SENT IN FOR EVERY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AS WELL AS INDICATING ON ANY PERMISSION NOTES OR OTHER FORMS, THAT THIS IS HOW PAYMENT IS BEING MADE.**

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|--|---------------|----------------|
| HAS THIS PAYMENT BEEN MADE FOR : Please circle/tick appropriate account (School or P&C) | SCHOOL | P&C |
| YOUR NAME : | | |
| CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME(S) : | | |
| DATE OF TRANSFER : | | |
| PAYMENT IS FOR: <i>Please list activity/amount for each child or other payment reason as applicable.</i> | | |
| TOTAL PAYMENT MADE : | \$ | \$ |

CENTRAL TILBA SCHOOL ~ P&C ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

*Please call Linda at the school on 4473 7210 if you have any queries re the school uniform.
Inspect actual items or catalogue at school prior to purchase.*

December 2015 Price List - Please note new pricing.

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|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Note: New polo shirts for boys AND girls are sky blue with navy trim and side pane, and school logo badge. <u>These will only be available when old stock sizes have sold out.</u> | | Poly/cotton polo shirt with logo White or sky blue. Sizes 4-16 Short Sleeve \$12.00 New style shirt (when available) \$17.50 | Poly/cotton fleecy sweat shirt with logo Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$16.50 | Polar fleece zip front jacket Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$21.50 | Poly/cotton fleecy track pants. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$15.50 |
| Unisex Cargo Pants Soft finish. 3 patch pockets. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$19.50 | Unisex Cargo Shorts Soft finish. 3 patch pockets. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$16.50 | Girls' Pants Great modern style. Stretchy. Comfortable. See Linda for pic. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$19.00 | Girls' stretch bootleg pants Elastic waist. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$17.60 | Girls' Stretch Skirt Pleated front, plain back. Hidden boy leg shorts. Very comfortable. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$17.00 | Gabardine girls' skorts Shorts with skirt front. Half elastic waist. Soft finish. Navy. Sizes 4-16 \$15.50 |

Navy hats with school logo

Note: The P&C very kindly gives every child a new hat when they start at Central Tilba PS.

Hats are kept at school on child's hat peg.

Additional/replacement hats may be purchased as follows :

Bucket Hat (S, M, L) \$10.00, Wide Brimmed Surf Hat (S, M, L) \$12.00

| NAME : | | | | Date: | |
|--|--------|------|-----|--------------|-------------|
| Item Description | Colour | Size | Qty | Unit Price | Total Price |
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE : | | | | | \$ |
| LESS DEPOSIT (50% MINIMUM DEPOSIT REQUIRED) | | | | | \$ |
| BALANCE TO PAY ON RECEIPT OF ORDER | | | | | \$ |

Please make CHEQUES payable to:

TILBA DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION

EFT: Tilba District P&C Association

Please circle this section if you are paying via EFT

BSB: 062-652 Account No: 00900089

BUS DRIVER COPY

Date:

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Usual Bus Drop Off Point :

Bus Drop Off Point Today:

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Name Parent/Caregiver:

Signed Parent/Caregiver:

SCHOOL COPY

Date:

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Usual Bus Drop Off Point :

Bus Drop Off Point Today:

OR, Name of Person Collecting My Child(ren) Today

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Name Parent/Caregiver:

Signed Parent/Caregiver:

BUS DRIVER COPY

Date:

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Usual Bus Drop Off Point :

Bus Drop Off Point Today:

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Name Parent/Caregiver:

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SCHOOL COPY

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BUS DRIVER COPY

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Signed Parent/Caregiver:

SCHOOL COPY

Date:

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Usual Bus Drop Off Point :

Bus Drop Off Point Today:

OR, Name of Person Collecting My Child(ren) Today

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Name Parent/Caregiver:

Signed Parent/Caregiver:

ABSENCE NOTE FOR:



Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

This note is for an absence that *has* occurred ☐ *will* occur ☐
(*tick appropriate box*)

It covers _____ school day(s) from ____/____/2016 to ____/____/2016
(inclusive).

If part day, absence time from _____ *to* _____.

The reason for the absence is:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date signed ____/____/2016

ABSENCE NOTE FOR:



Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

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