

# Respectful - Caring - Safe



## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11  
TUESDAY  
April 5th, 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

This Friday, April 8th, is the last day of Term One. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our wonderful school during this term. On Friday, children may come out of uniform – some have asked if they can wear their pyjamas – but all will need a hat and tops that cover shoulders to prevent sunburn.

School resumes for students on Wednesday, April 27th.

Last Thursday Cindy Cunningham and I attended a Kids Matter Meeting in Merimbula. Kids Matter is dedicated to improving the mental health of all students within our school. Mental health is defined as children's ability to cope with the positives and negatives of their life as they grow. Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life's challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Good mental health in childhood provides a solid base for managing changes as they grow.

We hope to launch Kids Matter in our school at our first Whole School Assembly next term. Our first focus will be celebrating our community and our achievements. Hopefully you will be able to join us on that day.

I would like to thank Bob Day (Nash's dad) who recently donated a fridge to the Primary Class for students to store their lunches. His generosity is greatly appreciated.

Included in this newsletter is an Expression of Interest for parents of students in Year Four regarding placement in an Opportunity Class in 2017. If any parent would like more information about Opportunity Classes, please contact me.

Tomorrow, new carpet will be laid in the library. Thank you to those parents who intend to come and help move furniture and all the books and equipment. I will be at school from 7.00am with the carpet layers due at 8.30am.

Finally, an invitation for students to join me on Monday, April 25th, for the local Anzac Day March in Central Tilba. Students need to meet outside the Dromedary Hotel at 10.45am in full school uniform. Hopefully, many will be able to attend.

The Primary Class has been learning about the significance of Anzac Day this week. Have a great holiday break with your children.

Regards ...

John Carter, Principal

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ **MUFTI DAY FRIDAY - NO UNIFORM!**
- ⇒ **HELP WITH MOVING LIBRARY 'STUFF' FOR NEW CARPET INSTALL TOMORROW APRIL 6TH**
- ⇒ **RETURN FRIDAY CANTEEN ORDER**
- ⇒ **PAY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**
- ⇒ **PAY STUDENT 24/7 INSURANCE**
- ⇒ **PAY P&C MEMBERSHIP**
- ⇒ **CHECK FOR HEAD LICE NOW**
- ⇒ **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR SCHOOL HAT AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

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**Find our full colour newsletter here!**





# HELP

**TOMORROW**, Wednesday, April 6th, new carpet is being installed in the Library.

We desperately need help to move everything out of the Library **TOMORROW** between 7-8.30am and then move it back 2.30-4pm.  
Bring a trolley if you can.

## ANZAC DAY MARCH MONDAY, APRIL 25TH

If your child would like to participate, meet outside the Dromedary Hotel at 10.45am in FULL school uniform.

### TERM DATES

Term 1 finishes **THIS** Friday, April 8th

### ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, April 25th  
and

Term 2 commences for students on

Wednesday, April 27th

(Staff return Tuesday, April 26th,  
Staff Development Day State-wide)

## LAST DAY OF TERM MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

Children may come out of school uniform – and some are wearing their pyjamas!!  
All students will still need to wear suitable 'covered-in' shoes and bring a hat.

*A lot of students started Dollarmite accounts, but very few are now banking regularly, so ...*

***Don't forget your School Banking AND don't forget to order your Dollarmite rewards when you have 10 tokens***

*Bring your Bank Deposit Books in every MONDAY (or any other day is fine too).*



## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 2016**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2016** in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). The application website opens on **26 April 2016** and closes on **13 May 2016**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2016**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

John Carter  
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

## Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2017

Yes

☐

No

☐

I have internet access and will be applying online

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OR

I do not have internet access

☐

Signature of parent/carers: ..... Date: .....

***Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply. TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.***



# Community Notice Board

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



Central Tilba School of Arts Trust Inc.



6.30pm Saturday 14th May 2016  
The Big Hall

## Tilba District Community Ball

*The Central Tilba School of Arts Trust is holding a gala event for the Tilba District Community. A fabulous evening of fun, entertainment, dancing and socialising is promised.*

Dress in your best finery (Ladies and Gentlemen)

Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball.

A sumptuous supper will be served during the night.

Everyone invited. For more information or to book a table or tickets for this special night get in touch: Robyn Lucas 0438757459; Sally Pryor 0428256082; Julie Dibden 0427074901; or Smilie Magill 02 44763370. Hosting a table of eight is being encouraged. Organise 7 friends. Book a table and win a prize for the best host of the Ball. BYO Drinks, glasses & snacks for your table.

Tickets \$45.00 per head

**Kitty Kat and the Band of Thieves**

swing, funk, dance



**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS**  
**FOR THE TILBA BALL ON MAY 14TH**  
**TABLES ARE FILLING FAST**



## **NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS CLASS YRS 4-6**

Robotics EV3 workshops open to Primary students in Years 4-6 **on Saturdays** at Narooma High School from 9am-12pm on April 30th, May 14th and 28th and June 18th.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Gayle Allison at the school on 4476 4377 ext 121, cost is \$25 for each class, with all funds going to funding the robotics team at Narooma High School. All enquiries can be directed to Gayle Allison.

**AUTUMN KIDS' CAMPS** - Bookings now open for Autumn Kids' Camps enrolments via our website where you will find what's on offer for the autumn school holidays. Kids' camps are suitable for ages 7-16 years and range from 1-5 days. Visit website: [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamp](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamp) or phone 13 13 02.

**WELLBEING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF PEOPLE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM** - The Aspect Practice Carers Wellbeing workshop is an interactive and informative one day workshop looking at the needs of carers and parents. It will focus on the importance of self care and the use of family strengths to build strong, resilient families who can adapt and ensure that they are well equipped to support their child with autism. The workshop will be held on Wed Apr 27th, 9.30-2.30. For more info phone 1800 277 328.

## 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

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		
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				\$





## 2016 Youth Week Program

For more information call Angie McMillan on 0417 359 705 Zoe Morgan on 02 4474 7470 or visit [www.esc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au)

**8 April**

Pool comp at Narooma Youth Café. Free and open to anyone. 5pm start

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Pool comp at Batemans Bay Youth Café. Free and open to anyone. 5pm start

**9 April**

Bring your scooter, skateboard or bike to Narooma Skate Park. Compete or just watch. Free entry! 12pm to 4pm

**9 April**  
Pool party at Narooma Swimming Centre. Pool entry applies. 5pm to 8pm

**10 April**

Bring your scooter, skateboard or bike to Moruya Skate Park. Compete or just watch. Free entry! 12pm to 4pm

**14 April**

Teen safe driver course. Moruya Motor Sport Complex. For more info garys.home@bigpond.com Cost: \$80 10am to 3pm

**14 April**

Be guided in creating your own comic book character at Batemans Bay Library. 1.30pm to 3pm

**15 April**

Be guided in creating your own comic book character at Narooma Library. 10am to 11.30am

**15 April**  
Be guided in creating your own comic book character at Moruya Library. 1.30pm to 3pm

**15 April**  
Check out the sexual health education and testing station from Grand Pacific Health. 5pm to 8pm

**15-16 April**

Come see the finalists of Underground at this free two day exhibition. 5.30pm to 8.30pm (Fri) 10am to 3pm (Sat)

**16 April**

Join the kids fun fest. Games, sports crafts and food available. \$5 entry fee 10am to 1pm

**22 April**

Join in the movie night with a big screen projection of Daddy's Home. Drinks and snacks available. Free entry! 7.30pm

## 2016 Mayor's Writing Competition

In reply Please  
Quote Reference: E16.0204

22 March 2016

Dear Principal

### MAYOR'S WRITING COMPETITION 2016

The Mayor's Writing Competition is on again. We would love your school to participate.

The annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our budding authors in the Shire, aged between 5 – 18 years to showcase their talents.

Entry forms are available from Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma Libraries or can be downloaded from the Eurobodalla Shire Council web site <http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au>

An electronic copy of the entry form is also attached for your use.

The competition is now open and entries close on Wednesday 11 May 2016.

We would be very pleased to receive entries from your students.

Please contact the Libraries if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely

*Linda Heald*

Linda Heald  
Manager, Libraries and Culture

## 2016 Mayor's Writing Competition

### Terms and conditions

- One entry per person
- All work must be original and not previously published
- All work including cover and optional illustrations to be submitted on A4 white paper
- All pages to have a 20mm left hand margin
- All entries must be submitted in a plastic sleeve or A4 envelope with completed Entry form. Please, no paper clips or staples
- Work must include a Title page (Title and Author)
- Word limit for Primary school - 500 words (Maximum 4 x A4 pages, including Title page)
- Word limit for Secondary school - 1000 words (Maximum 6 x A4 pages, including Title page)

### Information

- Winners in each section will receive a \$50 book voucher
- Runners up in each section will receive a \$30 book voucher
- Judge's Certificates of Encouragement will be presented by Eurobodalla Federation of Australian Writers
- Finalists in each age category will receive a copy of their story published as 'Mayor's Writing Competition Anthology'
- Judge's decision is final and only finalists will be contacted from 3 June 2016

### Important Dates

- Entries to be delivered to your nearest library, emailed to [libraries@esc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:libraries@esc.nsw.gov.au) or posted to PO Box 99 Moruya 2537
- **Closing date: 5pm Wednesday 11 May 2016** (Late entries will not be accepted)
- The Award Presentation will be held in the Eurobodalla Council Chambers on Thursday 30 June 10.00 am – 12.00pm

For more information please contact your nearest library

**Batemans Bay Library**  
t 4472 5850

**Moruya Library**  
t 4474 1333

**Narooma Library**  
t 4476 1164



## Narooma!!

### School Holiday Junior Tennis Clinics

- \* April - Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>, & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016. 9am - 1pm
- \* Cost - \$80 for 2 days (save \$20) or \$50 per day.
- \* Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day.
- \* Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!!
- \* Loads of fun games, improve fitness & gross motor skills, analysis & correction & test your skills with point-play.
- \* Learn from qualified & experienced tennis & fitness training professionals including former National level winning athletes.
- \* Meet new friends & have lots of fun!!

For information & bookings please contact  
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