



NEWSLETTER



Central Tilba Public School

Term 4, Week 7
WEDNESDAY
November 22nd 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Last week was exhausting but it was also amazing to see our children step up and meet the challenges thrown at them on camp. From the moment we arrived, their first challenge was a cable glide off of a three story tower. The next morning they were grouped together to problem solve, collaborate and compromise a makeshift raft from PVC piping, kayaks, plastic containers and ropes. There were moments of chaos and mayhem but in the end each group was able to paddle their raft 50 metres down the river. In the afternoon the children traversed a rock wall, squeezed themselves through a dark maze and refined their archery skills and technique. In the evening they competed against students from Brighten Le Sands and Balmain in a mini Olympics. The final challenge on Wednesday morning was the biggest, a giant swing where students hauled the student in a harness up 10 metres and when they were ready they released a rope sending them soaring back and forth. It was fun and frenzied and with little sleep but we made it and we could not have done so without our amazing parent volunteer, Francois. A huge thank you to him and to the children for all of their effort to make sure our camp was a success. We look forward to Bournda next year.

The next two days after camp for me, were spent in workshops on the new payroll system that will be going live at the beginning of next term and Friday was a full day focused on writing the school plan with reference to the new school excellence framework. There will be times over the next few weeks that I will need to shut myself in the office so that I can develop our next three year plan with the ideas that the community and staff have put forward.

It was also a great opportunity to discuss ideas with other principals in our area and principals with similar sized schools. I am interested in starting a kitchen garden program and Jan Rogers has invited me to come and see what they have been doing at Bemboka PS, on 29th November from 11am—1pm. I would like to take some parent representatives.

If you are interested please contact our P&C president Liane or speak with Kim at the school.

Teaching staff have begun the task of writing reports with the plan of having these go home at the end of week 9, this gives parents and carers week 10 to arrange interviews if further discussions are required. Otherwise parents and carers are always welcome to call Kim to arrange a meeting with class teachers anytime.

A huge thankyou to Sandy and Shelly for our delicious lunch on Tuesday, everyone enjoyed their hamburgers and choc chip cookies for our special lunch day.

Regards, Danielle McGrath, Relieving Principal

REMINDERS

⇒ YEAR 6 KIDS IN2
UNI EXCURSION—
THURSDAY 23RD

⇒ YEAR 5 NHS
WHOLE DAY
ORIENTATION
TUESDAY 28TH

⇒ BOOKCLUB
CHRISTMAS
ORDERS TO BE IN
BY NOVEMBER
30TH

⇒ PLEASE FINALISE
BERRY CAMP
PAYMENTS AND ALL
OTHER
OUTSTANDING
PAYMENTS BEFORE
END OF YEAR

⇒ CHECK FOR HEAD
LICE

⇒ MAKE SURE YOUR
CHILD HAS THEIR
SCHOOL HAT AT
SCHOOL EVERY DAY

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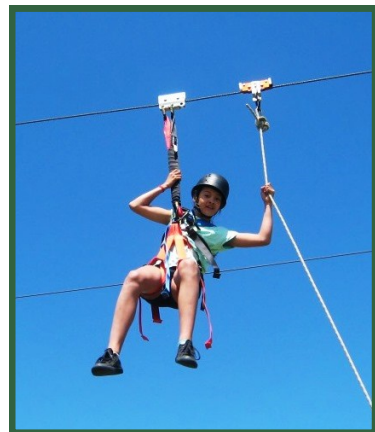
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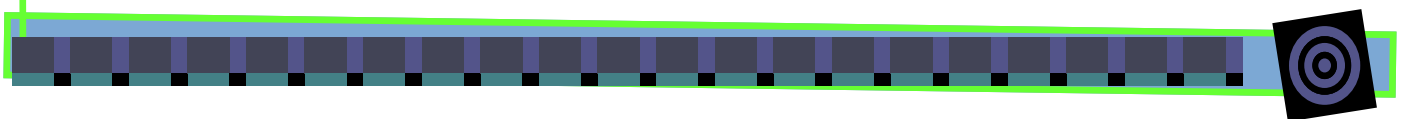
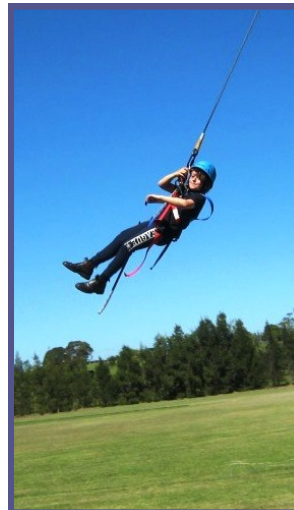
Weekly Skill Focus

Approaching and Joining in with others



**Years 3/4/5/6 -
Berry School Camp 2017**







Years 4/5/6 Class This Week

100 Word Challenge

Thinking

By [Luke](#) on Nov 21, 2017

"I'm thinking," I said to my teacher, "but it's really hard. I mean, what is there in a stupid statue that I can write about?"

"Broaden your mind, see past the cloak that hides it's face," said my teacher.

"But I can't, I've got just about the worst imagination of anyone I know!"

"That's your problem," she said, loosing patients," just finish it off or it's detention!"

So much for 'If you want help, just ask,' I thought bitterly. Why did I have to write it today of all days?

"Stop thinking and start writing," my teacher sprang on me.

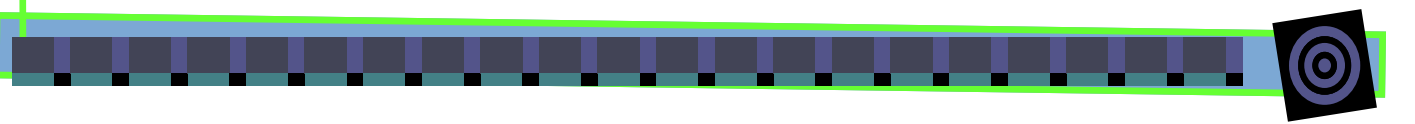
"OK" I said in return. I started to write.

If you are interested in reading more great stories from 4/5/6 or giving feedback, go to:
<https://kidblog.org/class/central-tilba-ps/posts>

ALIEN INVASION

By [Jordy](#) on Nov 21, 2017

"Where am I?" I asked myself. I had just woke up one minute I was in bed and now I'm here. I got up and walked around. I had this weird feeling that I was being watched. All of a sudden I saw a dark figure. I run after it. It had led me to an alien space ship there must have been an alien invasion. But it still doesn't explain what I am doing here. All of a sudden I see the figure but this time it's covered in blood. It's running at me I scream. But all of a sudden there was a boom and smoke went everywhere. When the smoke cleared I saw JJJJJJJJJJOOOOOOOOOOOOH-HHHHHHHHNNNNNNN CCCCCCCCCCEEEEEEEEEENNNNNNNAAAAA.
He jumped up and wrestled the thing. I was saved.

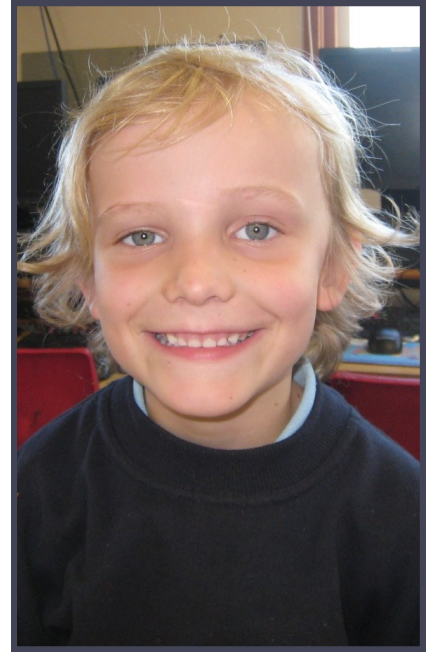


Student of the Week

Year K-1-2-3 Class

ZAC

Zac is 7 years old and lives on Sunnyside Road. His favourite colour is green and his favourite food is ravioli. Zac likes monkeys, the number 8 and going swimming. When he grows up he wants to be an environmentalist like his mum.



Cobargo Creators Feature Artist Exhibition
1 to 22 December 2017
Looks Good on Paper
a collection of works by
Alicia Cowin

Cobargo Creators presents "Looks Good on Paper",
an exhibition of works by textile artist
Alicia Cowin

Venue: Black Wattle Gallery – your showcase space for
beautiful things in
The Cobargo Creators Centre
60 Princes Highway Cobargo

Opens at 7pm on Friday 1 December with drinks and nibbles
and closes at 4pm on Friday 22 December.



...it may look good
on paper
but what can paper look
good on?

the versatility of paper,
folding,
scrunching,
tearing,
responsive,

obedient to my
manipulations

yet still surprising
with the outcome...

Christmas 2017 Hamper



Tickets \$5

**Drawn at our Presentation Night,
Thursday, December 14th.**

1st Prize Christmas Hamper includes:

- Tsubo Health- 30min Massage
- Sea Health Products - Kelp pack
- Arcadia Tilba- gift voucher
- Thirty Three Degrees South- Natural soap pack
- Hair On the Bay- \$50 voucher
- Framed photos of Pelicans by Toni Higgins Photographer
- Garment steamer
- Handheld Vacuum
- Electric whipper snipper
- Sandwich maker

2nd Prize—Christmas Cake by Shelley

**Thank you for your generous support
towards Central Tilba P&C**

Term 4 Week 7

How parents and carers can help with decision-making

- Give children a choice between two options. This helps to make decisions manageable.
- Limit the number of choices to ones that are realistic for children to make (depending on their age and ability).
- Encourage children to give reasons for their choices. This teaches them to think through their decisions.
- Ask, 'Is that a good idea?' or 'Do you think that will work?' Instead of saying, 'This is what you should do,' ask 'What about this?' Asking encourages children to develop their own judgment.
- Listen with interest to children's explanations. Learning to explain their thinking helps children think better.
- Give children a role in family decisions, for example when planning activities or deciding on household jobs. This helps children learn how to make decisions that take others into account.

Learning Continuum - Statistics and Probability (Numeracy)

Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information related to your child, it is recommended you speak with your child's teacher. By the end of Year Four, a child should be able to:

- Select, trial and refine methods for data collection, including survey questions and recording sheets
- Construct data displays, including tables, and column graphs and picture graphs of many-to-one correspondence
- Evaluate the effectiveness of different displays
- Describe possible everyday events and order their chances of occurring
- Identify everyday events where one occurring cannot happen if the other happens
- Identify events where the chance of one occurring will not be affected by the occurrence of the other





Phoebe's Calendar Award Ceremony at Eurobodalla Shire Council



Our Hero

Three weeks ago Milo used rescue skills that he has developed outside of school to help another child struggling in a rip.

We are so proud of Milo, I have included a photo of him with his new school bag. The bag is a gift he received for his heroic act!



Students With Dollarmite Accounts - Don't forget your School Banking



Kindergarten Orientation 2018

Thursday, November 23rd

Thursday, November 30th

9.15am - 12.30pm

Everyone at Central Tilba School is looking forward to meeting our new Kinder students for 2018.

PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL IF YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING OR IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING.

If you know of anyone in the area who is interested in starting their child at Central Tilba Public School next year, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible. This will enable us to make decisions regarding our classes for 2018.

New Kinder students will need to bring along:

- a hat
- a piece of fruit or vegetable for fruit time
- a healthy lunch and
- a water bottle



What we'll be doing:

During the morning sessions we will be do some singing and dancing as well as a craft activity. We will go for a walk around the school and play some outdoor games. The children will get a chance to play with the resources in the classroom as well as in the sandpit. We'll read some stories and the current K123 class will get to know their new classmates.



On the first Kinder Orientation day, Kim will distribute the School Information Kit. This includes our School Information Booklet, school enrolment form, bus transport and subsidy information for online

registration, uniform order form, as well as other information relevant to students starting school next year. **The P&C will be available on the 2nd Orientation Day if parents would like to purchase school uniforms.** If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. We're looking forward to seeing you -

Kara Munn.

A Book Club Orders -

Please return your order with payment by Thursday, November 30th.

If you want to start getting some Christmas presents together and don't want the children to know, just let Kim know and she'll keep your order here until you can collect it.



ONLINE PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL NOW AVAILABLE

Parent Online Payment (POP) is now available on our school's website

<http://www.centrtilba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> (just Google 'Central Tilba Public School') and click on the ' \$

Make a payment' icon at the top of the page and fill in all details. This system can be used for ALL payment to the SCHOOL, including excursions, voluntary school contributions, etc.

It is NOT for any payment to the P&C.

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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CIRCLE 'POP'

IF THAT IS YOUR PAYMENT METHOD

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHOOL FEES) – \$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 cash or cheque contribution with the form below or go the school's website for online payments..

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CENTRAL TILBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

Family Name Date

PARENTS - PLEASE KEEP THE FRIDAY 'CANTEEN' ORDER/\$

COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER SCHOOL OR P&C NOTES/\$

CANTEEN MENU BY 'NECK OF THE WOOD' Café, Central Tilba

Return a separate paper bag with each order (see below) by Friday, 9.30AM

On the paper bag please write your child's name, lunch order and amount of \$ in bag.

Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday. **PLEASE NOTE : Pricing is for school canteen only**

If your child requires cutlery, please send these items to school with your child. The school does NOT supply cutlery.

ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST
Sausage Roll & Sauce	\$2.50	Vegemite, peanut butter, jam or cheese rolls	\$3.50
Salad Roll	\$4.50	Pumpkin & Feta Frittata	\$3.50
Salad Roll + Ham or Salami	\$5.00	Pumpkin & Feta Frittata with Salad	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$3.50	Mixed plate of carrot, cherry tomatoes, celery, cucumber, cheese & hummus	\$4.00
Fried Rice	\$3.50	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	\$2.50
Fruit Salad & Coconut Yoghurt	\$3.00		
Frozen Slushy (fresh berry, watermelon & apple juices)	\$3.00		