CONGRATULATIONS! NEW SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECORDS

Abby Debono          Junior Backstroke 44.38
                      Junior Butterfly 39.92
                      10 years 50m F/S 35.18

Jake Elliott         Junior 4x50 Medley 3.43.94
Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our little ‘fish’ on their successes at our school swimming carnival. It was great to hear that so many students had participated and enjoyed the day.

A team of around 30 of our students now move on to the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 4th March. We wish them well.

Thanks to Mrs Burge for her organisation of the carnival. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers from Terrigal High School and parents for their support and hard work to help make the carnival run well.

I was disappointed not to be there but I was required at a meeting to outline further changes to the DEC structure and procedures.

School App

Our school App is all ready to go. Unfortunately there is currently a delay of up to six weeks for it to become available through the App stores. So for the time being we will continue with the paper version of the newsletter. The newsletter is also available on-line through our school website.

Clean Up Australia and Low Waste Day

Today students have produced much less waste by bringing in re-useable containers and including items with less packaging in their lunch boxes. They have also helped clean up our playground by collecting rubbish.

Allergies and nuts

We have a number of students with serious allergies to a range of items. In particular we have several students with life threatening allergies to nuts and nut products.

I encourage parents not to send nuts and nut products as part of your child’s recess or lunch. Things such as peanut butter, nut based spreads and whole nuts put these students at most risk.

Keeping these things out of your child’s lunch box not only protects the students with allergies but your child as well. Causing an allergic reaction in a classmate would be quite traumatic.

Arrival at School

Students should not, and need not be, at school prior to 8.30am.

Supervision of students is provided from 8.30am. Students arriving before 8.30am are unsupervised.

If students do arrive before the 8.30 bell they are to proceed straight to the seats outside the school office and sit down and wait for the bell.

Dogs on School Grounds

Parents are reminded not to bring dogs onto school grounds. Whilst I appreciate that walking your children to school and the family dog too is a great time saving, dogs should not be on school grounds.

The Companion Animal Act of 1998 Section 14.1.e actually prohibits dogs from school grounds. The Act states:

(1) Dogs are prohibited in the following places (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled):

(e) (meaning any property occupied or used for a purpose connected with the conduct of a government school or non- government school under the Education Act 1990, other than any property used for a residence or the curtilage of a residence).
**Behaviour on the Buses**

Unfortunately I have had reports of unsatisfactory behaviour on the school buses. I have spoken to the bus company and they will monitor the situation. Students that misbehave may lose their right to travel by bus.

I ask parents that have children travelling by bus, to support the school and the bus company by reminding your children of your expectations for behaviour on the bus.

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Absentee information**

When children miss out on school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken, they can lose confidence and they miss out on building up friendships.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child’s teacher or the administrative assistant at the school, or explain the reason by phone, email, or written note as soon as possible, or within seven days.

Once children are enrolled parents are legally required to send them to school every day that the school is open for instruction or participation in school activities, such as sports days. A small number of absences may be justified if your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- has to go to special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious and/or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school, or has an infectious illness.

Failure to explain an absence within this time will be recorded as an unjustified absence on a student’s record. Schools will inform parents if a student is absent from school without explanation.

**What should I do if our family is going on holiday in school time?**

Families should try to arrange holidays during school vacations. If they can only be arranged during school time, you should complete an Exemption form available from the school office or downloaded from the DEC website.

Absence Notes should be sent with the child the first day they return to school.

Any student who did not attend school needs a note to explain their absence.

*Toni Formby*
Deputy Principal
### CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

The Citizen of the Week this week is Isaac Shultz from 4CR. Isaac is a reliable, well mannered student who has a positive attitude to school life. He consistently upholds the values of Terrigal Public School. Congratulations Isaac!

### DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

This is a reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds under any circumstances, whether they are on a leash, being carried or walking free. This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities.

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### MERIT AWARDS

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YOUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!!

Canteen helpers needed to join our friendly Volunteer Team. New helpers always welcomed. Can you spare a few hours, one day a month? Split shifts available if required.

a) 8.30am – 1.15pm (end of Lunch)
b) 8.30am - 11.20am
c) 11.20am - 1.15pm (end of Lunch)

(or just select any day where “Volunteers are Needed as a ONE OFF)

If you are unable to stay on the roster for 2014 or wish to swap days please let me know ASAP at the canteen on 4384 5322 or Mobile No: 0439 522 124.

Thank you
Deslee James
Canteen Supervisor

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a terrific carnival and wonderful results. A special thanks to students from Terrigal High School who helped us run the carnival.

We have 34 students who will now compete at Tuggerah Lakes PSSA carnival next Tuesday.

A big congratulations to Jake Elliott who broke the Junior IM record (3.43.94) and Abbey Debono who broke three records, 10yrs 50M F/S (35.18), Junior Backstroke (44.38) and Junior Butterfly (39.92).

Anita Burge

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CANTEEN NEWS

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| Term 1 | | |
|--------|--------|
| Week 5 | Fri 28  |
|        | Raelene McCormick, Tracey Franklin, Dawn Peterson, Monica DeBari |
| Week 6 | Mon 3 March |
|        | Ami Pace, Louisa Coughlin |
|        | Tue 4    |
|        | Virginia Hunt, Lisa Jarvis |
|        | Wed 5    |
|        | Julie Mann & Jan |
|        | Thurs 6  |
|        | Louise Donnelly, Kim Stamper |
|        | Fri 7    |
|        | Corrinne Mulqueeney, Mandy Williams, Naomi Wheeler |
| Week 7 | Mon 10  |
|        | Belinda Tolman, Extra Help Needed Thankyou |
### 2014 Terrigal Public School Swimming Carnival Results

#### 8years 50m F/S

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**Junior Breastroke**

1. Jake Elliott – M 54.84  
2. Max Elliott – M 58.25  
3. Kye Green – K 1.02.80  

1. Abbey Debono – L 52.97  
2. Kiara Frost – K 54.44  
3. Anthea Braithwaite – N 1.02.07

11 years

1. Oscar Roberts – N 55.75  
2. Alex Barlow – L 1.00.32  
3. Jared Pitstock – N 1.01.03  

1. Allanah Pitcher – L 49.02  
2. Tamsyn Gould – L 51.22  
3. Erica Gasparotto – K 54.16

12/13 years

1. Daniel Robinson – N 47.75  
2. Oliver Robinson – N 47.85  
3. Keaton Pollington – K 50.84  

1. Alyssa Harris – K 48.15  
2. Jaime Sheary – N 52.34  
3. Jemma Burgess-Robinson – M 56.25

**Junior Backstroke**

1. Max Elliott – M 49.93  
2. Kye Green – K 50.13  
3. Jayden Redfern – M 51.93  

1. Abbey Debono – L 44.38  
2. Kiara Frost – K 44.50  
3. Bronte Paxton – M 54.66

11 years

1. Oscar Roberts – N 46.97  
2. Jared Pitstock – N 49.16  
3. Charlie Cummings – N 54.04  

1. Allanah Pitcher – L 42.24  
2. Tamsyn Gould – L 43.06  
3. Zoe Genders – M 45.25

12 years

1. Daniel Robinson – N 42.81  
2. Oliver Robinson – N 44.00  
3. Keaton Pollington – K 44.39  

1. Jaime Sheary – N 45.19  
2. Jemma Burgess-Robinson – M 46.38  
3. Maggie Fulcher – N 49.75

**50m Butterfly**

**Junior**

1. Kye Green – K 47.28  
2. Max Elliott – M 53.94  
3. Jake Elliott – M 54.02  

1. Abbey Debono – L 39.92  
2. Kiara Frost – K 43.38  
3. Bronte Paxton – M 57.62

11 years

1. Oscar Roberts – N 48.79  
2. Charlie Cummings – N 51.47  
3. Jarad Pitstock – N 55.07  

1. Tamsyn Gould – L 41.10  
2. Allanah Pitcher – L 44.24  
3. Erica Gasparotto – K 46.97

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1. Oliver Robinson – N 42.22  
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2. Jaime Sheary – N 48.25  
3. Alyssa Harris – K 52.25
Terrigal Public School
PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION (P&C)

Working Bee
THANK YOU to everyone that turned up on the weekend, such an amazing effort.
A Huge - THANK YOU to:
- Eagle Boys Pizza - Erina
- Hungry Wolfs – Terrigal
- Coles - Erina Fair
- Woolworths - Erina Fair
for their generous donations towards the working bee last weekend.

Minutes
The last minutes can be found http://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-citizens/p-c-meeting-minutes - (copy and paste this URL)

Membership
Membership is $1 and can be paid to our Treasurer - Emma Denniss, or President - Yvette Schweiger or myself, Sally Carr in between the times of meetings, (or by placing your $1 on an envelope with your name and contact details, and handed to the office staff) but members are not deemed financial until the close of the next general meeting
Terrigal Public School's AGM will be on the 17th of March at 7pm. All positions will become vacant and become available.


If you have any questions please contact me
Sally Carr
TPS P&C Secretary
Email - sally@geecarr.net

P&C Meeting Dates 2014
Venue: School Staff Room Mondays 7-9pm. Entry via staff car park

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    | 17th March - AGM |
| 2    | 12th May  
    | 16th June |
| 3    | 28th July  
    | 1st September |
| 4    | 20th October  
    | 24th November |

Our P&C meetings are informal and friendly. They provide opportunities to liaise directly with the Principal about matters of general concern. You can gain voting rights at P&C meetings by paying a $1 annual membership.

Local Business Support

Here are two easy ways you can earn money for our school...

1) We have teamed up with our local Aussie Farmers Direct milkman to raise funds. Jump online to: AussieFarmers.com.au/Fundraisingoffer
   If you are already a customer you can link your account to Terrigal Public School by visiting: AussieFarmers.com.au/linkmyaccount
   OR Collect a $15 gift code from the office.

2) If you shop at Ritchies IGA supermarkets register (at no cost) for a Community Benefit card and link your account to Terrigal Public school, each time you shop show them your card and a percentage gets donated to the school.

Parent Representative

Each class at Terrigal Public School has one or two parents who are responsible for liaising with the other parents from the class to organise parent dinners, coffee mornings, holiday activities etc. If you
have a small amount of available time and enjoy arranging social activities then please consider being the Parent Representative for your child’s class. You should receive a note by the end of this week, giving you all the details.

If you have any questions please email: Sally Carr our TPS P&C Secretary, on Email - sally@geecarr.net

Canteen

The P&C manages a school canteen to provide a service to parents through the provision of healthy lunches and small snacks at recess.

Price list are available on the Internet via Flexischools https://www.flexischools.com.au/, the school website http://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/canteen and at the canteen. Lunch orders must be placed before 9am and will be delivered to the classrooms.

Any questions please contact: Virginia Hunt - 0418 449 853 Canteen Sub-Committee Manager

Uniforms

Please read.....

**SIZE 4 - BOYS UNIFORM**

Due to popular demand we are now selling: size 4 boys blue polo shirts and sport shirts.


The Uniform Shop HOURS:

Wednesday: 8.30am-9.15am, during the school term.
Friday: 8.30am-9.15am, during the school term. (Opening Friday’s is a trial during February)

Uniforms can also be purchased online via Flexischools. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to register or see Canteen section above for more details.

To buy or sell pre-loved Uniform items join our Facebook Group TPS – Pre-loved Uniforms. https://facebook.com/groups/339332946170749/ (For Sale or for Free)

If you have any questions please email: Sally Carr our TPS P&C Secretary, on Email - sally@geecarr.net
Do you have some spare time & would you like to become a Canteen Helper?

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunties,

Whatever thoughts you may have previously had about being a canteen volunteer, think again! Spend some time lending a hand and you will get to experience the awesome environment your children (grandchildren, nieces, nephews) are a part of.

The Canteen operates five days a week. Your decision to be a volunteer is greatly appreciated. With your continued support we can provide the school community a quality Canteen service, offering fresh and healthy foods at reasonable prices.

We are striving to serve more fresh and homemade goods, which has resulted in more children coming to the canteen. It is a pleasure for us to be able to cook for and serve both students and staff and we would love for you to be a part of this with us.

During your volunteering experience you will get to enjoy a coffee and light lunch, meet new people, including myself (Canteen Sub-Committee Manager) and Deslee James (Canteen Manager).

Having you at the canteen, even if it is only for a couple of hours can be very exciting for the children.

Virginia Hunt - 0418 449 853
Canteen Sub-Committee Manager

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Join our team of cheerful CANTEEN HELPERS!
Please complete the form and return this section to the Canteen or
SMS/call Virginia Hunt directly on 0418 449 853.

I would like to assist on the School Canteen roster as follows (please circle);

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Termly

Name: ________________________________________________ Child’s Class_____________________

Phone (h): __________________________________ (m): _______________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________
We are looking for one or two parents from each class, with a small amount of available time, to be a liaison person for parents from their class. They will be responsible for organising the occasional social outing, class play dates, welcoming new families that may come to the class etc. They can also be the point of contact for any questions and ideas parents would like addressed by the P&C.

Being a Parent Representative is a great way to get to know other parents and to become involved in the school community. Great friendships and a strong network of support will be formed which is invaluable in your journey through school.

For further information, or to nominate yourself to be a Parent Representative, please complete the tear-off slip below and hand in to the office and we will contact you.

Please return to the office no later than Friday 28th February 2014.

Mr Michael Burgess
Principal

Mrs Yvette Schweiger
President P&C

NAME: _____________________________________________________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME: _________________________________________________ CLASS: _______________________

CONTACT EMAIL: _____________________________________________________________________________

CONTACT PHONE: (H): _______________________________________ (M): ______________________________

Please tick and return to the office:

☐ I would like to nominate myself to be a parent representative

☐ I would like more information about being a parent representative

Please return to the office no later than Friday 28th February 2014
ETHICS CLASSES IN SCHOOLS
Teach children how to think.

✓ BECOME A VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHER

At Terrigal Primary School

Terrigal P.S is in need of volunteer ethics teachers to cater for the demand for yr 1-6 ethics classes in 2014

An Ethics Teacher:
✓ Engages children in learning about ethics
✓ Is a good listener with a genuine interest in helping young people
✓ Commits to teaching one class each week during school terms.

Ethics Teachers undertake:
✓ Police and Working with Children checks
✓ Full free training in Primary Ethics curriculum delivery
✓ Ongoing online training.

Learn more and apply online
www.primaryethics.com.au

or contact Kim Bethune, Primary Ethics Coordinator, Terrigal Primary School at kimncoops@iprimus.com.au or 0438 276 220
JOIN THE COLTS IN 2014!

Kincumber Junior Rugby League Football Club will be fielding teams from U/6 to U/17’s in the 2014 season. If you would like to play Rugby League, come and join the best club on the Coast.

It’s not too late to register. Contact Sharon Lang 0409 631 718 or Jo Shaw on 0427 631 379 for more information or check out our website www.kincumbercolts.com.au

The banks are at war for your home loan.

Make an appointment for a free home loan health check and we will donate $50.00 to the school for sporting equipment.

Call Judith McGuigan
02 4322 6031
0414 709 668

It's smart to ask.

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www.lizottes.com.au

Some Of The Fabulous Shows Coming Up!

Eurogliders - Fri 28 Feb
Simply The Best - A Tina Turner Tribute Fri 7 March
Ian Moss - Sat 8 March
Damien Leith - Fri 21 March
Gail Baker
BA; Dip Ed; Dip Fin. Services/MB
Australian Credit Licence No: 385231
Mobile: 0416 141 376
PO Box 1177, Terrigal NSW 2260
Email: gail@allmortgagefinance.com.au
Web: www.allmortgagefinance.com.au
Marni’s Studio of Performing Arts

* Studios @ Terrigal, Berkley Vale and Narara

* Classes are held at Terrigal Primary and Terrigal Scout Hall on Wednesday afternoons

* All ages welcome from Pre-School to High School

* Jazz, Contemporary, Hip-hop, Classical Ballet, Tap, boys only classes

Ph 43336232 or 0412700052 for more information

Marni’s.com.au
Celebrating 27 years on the coast