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P & C AGM Update

Wow! What a great roll up to the P & C Annual General Meeting last Monday night. The 2014 executive team was elected and plans for 2014 established.

Congratulations to

Yvette Schweiger - President.
Paul Beeston and Virginia Hunt - Vice Presidents
Sally Carr - Secretary
Emma Dennis - Treasurer.
Virginia Hunt – Canteen Sub-Committee Leader
Tiffany Spokes – Uniform Sub-committee Leader

My apologies to a couple of parents that tried to come late to the meeting but were locked out. Unfortunately, against all logic, one of the groups that hire our hall locked the gates on their way out despite it being obvious that there were other people still on the site.

Chaplain

Our school was allocated funding for a Chaplain some time ago and a Chaplain operated in the school for a while. Unfortunately that Chaplain left and the funding has been sitting idle since that time.

Recently we took the decision to seek a new Chaplain and put the program back in place. The role was advertised and interviews undertaken to find the best person for our school. An interview team was convened that included representation from the school executive, the P & C, the local church community and a local provider of chaplaincy services.

I'm pleased to inform you that Julie Reynolds has been offered and has accepted the role as Chaplain at Terrigal Public School. Julie is an experienced Chaplain, having worked at other schools. Julie will take up the role at the beginning of term two.

Success!

Congratulations to four students that were selected for the Central Coast Junior Dance Ensemble. Well done Jemma, Sienna, Zara and Jaime.

Well done to one of our boy and one of our girl AFL teams on making it through to the next round of the Paul Kelly Cup.

Congratulations to Jay, Alfie and Sienna on being selected in their respective Central Coast teams to trial for the Sydney North team.
**State Flag Presentation**

Our local member for State Parliament, Mr Chris Hartcher, attended our Friday morning assembly to present the school with a NSW State Flag. Mr Hartcher explained the symbols on the flag and the work of the state government. He also suggested he’d push for more pay for teachers – which was well received by the staff!

**Road Safety Around Our School**

I was out in Havenview Rd on Tuesday afternoon and I’m pleased to say drivers were driving safely around our school. The pick-up area worked well as everyone followed the rules and parked safely. Thank you for your efforts.

**Can you help – ute or truck needed**

We have had the generous offer of a free chicken coop – we just need to pick it up. It would fit in the back of a flat tray ute or truck. If you are able to help pick the coop up locally and drop it to school Mrs King would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office.

**School Photos**

Thank you to all of our families for having your child in correct school uniform and look smart for our school photos. I appreciate the efforts you went to in preparing your children.

**Working Bee**

Next Saturday the P & C and the school will be holding a working bee to complete a few jobs around the school. The school has limited funds for maintenance and by having parents volunteer to help out we can get more things done to improve our school environment.

We are looking for volunteers to help out between 8am and 4am. If you can help please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

**Birthday Policy**

We have developed a new policy regarding the celebration of birthdays at school. The aim of the policy is to balance out the diverse views of families.

This policy has been endorsed by the school executive and the P & C.

This policy replaces the policy outlined in student diaries.
A note providing parents with the opportunity to opt out of celebrations will be distributed with the newsletter today.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION POLICY

Rationale
Terrigal Public School recognises that there is a diverse range of beliefs, needs and celebrations within our school community.

For many families birthdays are a significant event each year.

For other families birthdays are not celebrated or recognised.

For some students traditional birthday ‘foods’ create a problem due to allergens.

At Terrigal Public School we encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Aim
To allow students to share their birthday celebration with class mates whilst recognising the health needs and beliefs of other students.

Policy
1. Families can opt in or out of class birthday celebrations.

2. Families are able to provide items to classmates in recognition of their child’s birthday.
   2.1 These items may be food based (as outlined below) or another non-food item.
   2.2 These items need prior approval from the class teacher. (Via the student diary)

3. If families choose to celebrate their child’s birthday with classmates by providing food they must:
   • Provide sufficient for every member of the class. Items are not to be given to students in other classes.
   • Provide a small cupcake or frozen fruit tube for each child. Alternatively a fruit platter (no kiwi-fruit) to share. No whole cakes requiring cutting.
   • Ingredients to avoid nuts, eggs, seafood and kiwi fruit as they are the main allergens that cause serious reactions in some of our students. Other students are intolerant to gluten.
   • No candles or matches.

4. Families are not to provide:
   • Lolly bags or other sweets.
   • Other party items – such as party poppers, whistles, noise makers etc

Procedures
• A note will be sent home at the beginning of each school year asking parents to indicate if they wish their child to eat food provided by other parents as part of class birthday celebrations.
• Parents of students with allergies, medical conditions or alternate beliefs may choose to provide an alternative for their child.
• Frozen fruit tubes are available from the canteen and can be ordered via Flexi-schools.
• Non-food items could include special pencils, pens, small notebook etc.
• Families are to inform the teacher via the student diary of their intention to bring
I am able to help at the working bee on Saturday 29th of March.

I can attend during the following times:

☐ 8am – 10am
☐ 10am – 12 noon
☐ 12noon – 2 pm
☐ 2pm – 4 pm
☐ All day

I would be willing to help with the indicated activities.

☐ Finishing off slide area
☐ Erecting AFL poles
☐ Constructing retaining walls
☐ Gardening – weeding, trimming, digging etc

Name: ___________________________ Child’s Class: _______________

Contact Number: ___________________________

Privacy Notice: This information is being collected to allow the effective organisation of the working bee. It will be shared with the working bee organisers who may contact you to help with organisation.

Michael Burgess
Principal
MERIT AWARDS

Team 3

6C  Alfie Williams
    Zara Clarke
6H  Mia Catanzariti
    Kathleen Tollner
5/6L Kiara Frost
    Alex Tucker
5K  Allanah Pitcher
    Bailey Kirksmith
5M  Jarrad Crosland
    Emma Gallick
5N  Sophia Williams
    William Barnard-Richardson
4-6K Kane Nicholson

Team 2

4CR  Byron Panopoulos
     Yalani Mead
4D  Sebastian Smith
    Lauren Gee
4G  Scarlett Phillips
    Mitchell Laird
3/4W Emily Jeffree
    Chloe Patch
3D  Alesya Starovoytova
    Cooper Harris
3H  Taylah Clark
    Byron Schwarzl
3L  Georgina Hunt
    Morris Vegter
3-6H Blake Edghill

Team 1

2D  Haylie Taylor
    Max Abbott
2H  Nate Townsend
    Summer Webb
2K  Callum Lane
    Nikita McCool

2P  Tyana Todd
    Jonah Burton
1/2J Mason Kelly
    Jade Jenkins
1A  Luca Moratti
    Mia Hatton
1H  Lilyka Ivens
    Christian Green
1K  Siaan Nolan
    James Milne
1M  Madiyah Majid
    Lili Stone
K-4M Ella Peterson-Hampshire

Kindergarten

KG  Ava Johnson
    Isaac Bromage
KH  Ashlea Inman
    Killian Cooper
KM  Alana Gee
    Luke Papeto
KS  Jack Holden
    Zahra Green
KW  Bonnie Montague
    Levi Banks

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

The Citizen of the Week this week is Abigail Mann from 4-6K.

Abigail has had a very settled start to 2014. She is always keen to get her classwork completed and has been very kind and helpful to her classmates. She always compliments the teachers and enjoys attending T.P.S. Congratulations Abigail!
Throughout the year we are looking for Canteen helpers 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.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Canteen News**

**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*

**‘Hunger Haven’ Special Healthy Lunch Deal for Term 1**

To help us keep our ‘Healthy Canteen’ Award status for 2014. During Week 11

**Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April**

**‘FISH SUB’ WEEK**

$5.00
- Crumbed fish on a long roll with lettuce/carrot/mayo or tartare sauce or tomato sauce

**Plus**
- Flavoured milk 300ml OR Springwater 350ml

**Plus**
- Fresh Fruit Pieces Apple/orange /grape (in snap seal bag)
It’s time again for our Easter Raffle!

This is one of our most successful fundraisers but we need your help to make it a success.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP....**

- We need contributions of Easter Eggs or Easter chocolate. These donations can be of any size – large or small – any help is appreciated. **Please bring them to the front office (and put them in the big box!) by Monday 31st March.** There will be free raffle tickets for the families who donate the most Easter chocolate! **If you want to be eligible for the free tickets, put your Easter chocolates into a plastic bag & write your name & class on the bag before you place them into the box at the front office.**

- Also, on Monday 31st March at 3pm we will be arranging the baskets for the raffle prizes. **If any parents are able to offer half an hour of their time to assist with wrapping baskets of Easter chocolates please let the ladies at the office know.**

**HOW CAN WE BUY TICKETS?**

- **Tickets will be on sale each morning leading up to the day of the raffle from Wednesday 26th March, 8:30 to 9:00am outside the front office. Tickets will cost $1- each.**

**WHEN IS THE RAFFLE?**

**Tuesday, 8th April**

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**STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER**

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and $50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Central Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account. **Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014. For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.**

**Banking day at Terrigal is every Tuesday**
Last Monday held our AGM. Thank you to all those old and new who attended.
Welcome to our new P&C Executive for 2014.

President: Yvette Schweiger
Vice president: Virginia Hunt & Vice president: Paul Beeston
Secretary: Sally Carr
Treasurer: Emma Denniss

We are looking forward to a great year.....

Minutes

The last minutes can be found [http://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-citizens/p-c-meeting-minutes](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

**P&C Meeting Dates 2014**

Venue: School Staff Room Mondays 7-9pm. Entry via staff car park

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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.

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**High Tea & Fashion Parade**

‘Lina’s Challenge’
FUNDRAISER
Sunday 1st June

Please join us to support ‘Lina’s Challenge’ at Mingara Recreation Club on Sunday 1 June at 1.30pm (for a 2pm start). Tickets are $40 per person and includes a wonderful High Tea and Fashion Parade by Sea Change of Awoca Beach.

Lina suffers from a rare disease – Transverse Myelitis and needs specialist treatment in America. This fundraiser is in Lina’s honour.

There will be an amazing raffle and lucky door prizes. For more information or to purchase tickets - please contact:
President Gail – 0409 585 510
Lioness Debra – 0417 208 147

proudly hosted by East Gosford Lioness Club
PARENT REPRESENTATIVE 2014

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       Mrs Yvette Schweiger
Principal        President P&C

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

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
Mon 14 April

BURITZ

Come with us and enjoy two hours of gymnastics at Buritz, Erina. Are you a future gymnastics star? Activities to include trampoline, bar and floor. All gymnastics teachers are accredited

Leave at 9.00AM
Return at 12.30PM

Tues 15 April

RECYCLE DAY

Back by request, another recycling day. We will use a variety of materials to make functional items.

Please bring in glass jars and cardboard boxes

Wed 16 April

HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

A first for us. Join us for a day at the zoo in the beautiful Hunter Valley. Enjoy wombat patting, monkey feeding and reptile shows. Do you fancy cuddling a koala or holding a crocodile, enjoying interactive animal experiences and informative shows? Then this is the day for you.

Leave at 8.30AM
Return at 4.30PM

Thurs 17 April

SCARECROW MAKING

Today we will be making scarecrows for our garden using a variety of different materials. Please bring some old clothes to dress the scarecrows.

Fri 18 April

CLOSED

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Mon 21 April

CLOSED

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Tues 22 April

LUTANDA AT TOUKLEY

Another first for us. Join us for a day of activities at Lutanda at Toukley. Over 8’s can go on the high rope swing and flying fox and then try their hand at archery. The younger children can enjoy bush walking, tennis, basketball, swings, trampoline and playing on the lake beach. Sounds like a great day out.

Leave at 8.30
Return at 4.00PM

Wed 23 April

CRAFT AND SLIMY GOO DAY

Come for a day of craft and slimy goo.

Today we will learn how to make our own slime.

Lots of other activities and take home craft.

Wear old clothes

Thurs 24 April

PARTY DAY

Join us for our traditional party day. Always a favourite and fills up quickly. Enjoy yourselves on the giant jumping castles and we will entertain you with our party games.

Lunch provided

Fri 25 April

CLOSED

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Monday 28

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The Entrance Skate Park

Off to The Entrance skate park today. Bring your scooters and skateboards.

Don’t forget helmet, knee and elbow pads. You will not be allowed to skate without. For those who do not want to skate we will play games and go to the park.

Leave 9.30AM
Return 2.30PM
Some Of The Fabulous Shows Coming Up!

Damien Leith - Fri 21 March
Back to Health Centre

REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPY

20% OFF YOUR FIRST CONSULTATION

Offer includes a one hour remedial massage and postural assessment

Shop 7-30 Karalta Rd, Erina
PH: 4365 5883 MOB: 0434 488 624

*Only valid until the 30/06/2014

Guitar Lessons

- Fun, Rewarding and Professional Lessons!
- University of Newcastle 3rd Year Music Student

Contact:
Kieran Fiarone
kieranfiarone@gmail.com
0406 459 482

1st Lesson FREE!!

AVOCA Beachside markets

9am - 2pm
SUNDAY
March 23rd

2014 Market Dates
Sun 27th Apr
Sun 25th May
Sun 22nd Jun
Sun 27th Jul
Sun 24th Aug
Sun 28th Sep
Sun 26th Oct
Sun 23rd Nov
Sun 25th Jan 2015

Heazlett Park
Foreshore

fioevents.com.au
Supporting Our Community!

Property Central is proud to support our local schools through our School Support Program.

How does our School Support Program work?
If you sell or buy a property through Property Central, we will donate $110 to Terrigal Primary School on settlement. Please remember to inform us to donate when you exchange contracts so your school doesn't miss out!
Brisbane Water Inc.

Presents

“I AM A GIRL”

MONDAY 24 March, 2014 at 7:00 pm for 7:30pm start

Tickets $25 (includes pre-film nibbles)

Drinks available from Theatre

Rated M /Documentary/Biography – 88 minutes

Producer/Director Rebecca Barry will be joining us and speaking about her journey which led to the making of this film

There is a group of people in the world today who are more persecuted than anyone else, but they are not political or religious activists. They are girls. Being born a girl means you are more likely to be subjected to violence, disease, poverty and disadvantage than any other group on the planet. As each girl moves closer to coming of age, I AM A GIRL, a feature length documentary, reveals what it means to grow up female in the 21st century.

As a day on earth transpires from dawn to dusk and into the night, we meet Manu, Kimsey, Aziza, Habiba, Breani and Katie – each on the brink of womanhood and dealing with the realities of what it means to grow up female in their world today. As they come of age in the way their culture dictates, we see remarkable heart-warming stories of resilience, bravery and humour.

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Antoine (17) from Belgium is hoping to improve his English language skills by coming on exchange to Australia. He has played social tennis for about ten years, been learning the guitar for the past two years, and been a scout for the past 10 years. Above all, his greatest passion is drawing. He has also been learning how to juggle, always carrying at least three juggling balls with him. He is looking forward to living with an Australian family and sharing his culture with you soon.

Isabella (16) from Italy has a strong passion for photography. In her free time she likes to go sightseeing, visit museums & art galleries, read, listen to music, and travel with her parents. She has said that travelling is her biggest passion and she can’t wait to live in Australia with her new host family. She is also musical and enjoys both singing and playing the guitar. In terms of sports, Isabella enjoys skiing. She also enjoys cooking. All in all, she is super excited to come to Australia, explore our culture, learn about our customs and live as an Aussie.

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