2nd May, 2014

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOYS SOCCER TEAM
WINNERS OF ROUND ONE AGAINST KINCUMBER PSSA KNOCKOUT
New School App – Ready to be Downloaded onto your device

Our new school app is available for free download from your favourite App Store onto your mobile device (phone/tablet). The app will provide you with access to our newsletters, messages and enhanced ways to communicate with our school.

Some of the features include:

- Our School Calendar
- Newsletters
- Access to Flexischools to order lunches and uniforms
- Messages (You need to accept notifications for this to occur)

We will tell you about further app tools over the coming weeks.

You can use the QR Codes below to be taken directly to the download site for our app.

Apple iPhone/IPad

Android

I'm hoping many people download and use the app to improve communication and reduce the paper we use.

The newsletter is also still available on-line at our school website.

If you need to continue to receive the newsletter in paper form please complete the slip included in the newsletter today.

ANZAC School Commemoration

Yesterday we held our ANZAC Day commemoration at school.

We were fortunate to have two ex-service personnel at the service - Mr Peter Wylie and Mr Bruce Grant. Mr Wylie (an ex-Terrigal Public School student – when the school was over at the Haven and only had 35 students) spoke at the service about why we commemorate a ‘defeat’ in the ANZAC battle. After the service Mr Wylie and Mr Grant visited some classrooms to answer questions.

We were also fortunate to have one of our students, Lucas from Year 5, play the Last Post and Reveille live on the bugle. Now for anyone that knows those two pieces of music they are not easy to play and Lukas did a great job. Mr Wylie and Mr Grant both commented on how well Lucas played.

Congratulations to our school leaders for leading the service in a most respectful and efficient way. Thank you to Mr Krisher and Mr Mcleod for their organisation and preparation for the service.
New Deputy Principal

I am pleased to announce that the selection panel has chosen our new second deputy principal. Congratulations to Mrs Tracey McKeown on her appointment.

Mrs McKeown is currently Principal of a small school at Wyong Creek and was previously a Deputy Principal of a large school in Sydney. She brings a wealth of knowledge in curriculum and administration.

Mrs McKeown will commence her role at the beginning of Week 3.

Thanks Mr Hogan

I want to recognise the work of Mr Hogan over the last couple of years to step up and relieve as Deputy Principal and at times Principal. Mr Hogan has often been the ‘glue’ in the school as senior leaders have left, retired and changed. Mr Hogan’s calm and friendly manner in managing the school has been appreciated and I have certainly valued his corporate knowledge in assisting my transition into the school.

Mr Hogan has returned to his role as Assistant Principal supervising Stage 3 and has also returned to teaching 6H.

Welcome to our new Chaplain Julie Reynolds

Welcome to our new Chaplain, Julie Reynolds. Julie has been appointed following an application and interview process.

Julie brings a wealth of experience having been a chaplain for many years in Western Australia and she is currently also chaplain at Gosford Public School.

As you would be aware we previously had a chaplain but the role has been vacant for many months and the funding unused. Later in this newsletter Julie introduces herself and explains her role.

Whilst the title chaplain causes some people to be concerned about religious connotations Julie’s role is about pastoral care of students, families and staff. It is not an evangelistic role.

Do you know someone who is unemployed that would be interested in free training in landscaping or construction?

The school and our P&C have partnered with Hunter TAFE to set up a project to construct a path to the ENA street gate and some other playground features. For the project to go ahead we need to find some local unemployed or underemployed people who may be eligible for the project. If you know someone that might fit the bill please get them to contact Leza Atkinson on 0409 300 511 for more details.

Boys’ Football (Soccer) Success

Congratulations to our boys’ football team that won their match against Kincumber PS 7 – 1 yesterday. The team now moves to the next round of the state knockout.

Thanks to Mrs Cooper for coaching the team and parents for providing transport and support.

Socceroos Marchpast

On Monday 26th May forty of our students will be travelling to Sydney to represent our school in a march past prior to the Socceroos Game against South Africa.
We are the only primary school on the Central Coast involved in the marchpast and a great privilege.

The 40 students from Year 3 – 6 were selected by expression of interest last term.

**School Development Day**

Last Monday staff engaged in a day of professional learning. They spent time being updated on many of the changes coming through the document Great Teaching Inspired Learning. They also spent time evaluating the implementation of the new English syllabus unit, learning more about teaching comprehension, being updated on new procedures for recording and monitoring student absences, finding out about the implementation of our chaplaincy program and planning for this term’s program of learning.

**ANZAC Dawn Service**

Last Friday our school leaders, Mrs Martin, Mrs Burge and myself attended the Dawn ANZAC Day service at the cenotaph at Terrigal Beach. Our leaders laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

**Stewart House Envelopes and Hand Ball Sales**

Stewart House is a charity supported by NSW Public School teachers and schools. Stewart House provides respite care for students across NSW and the ACT that would benefit from ‘time out’ from their domestic situation. Students are referred to Stewart House for a range of reasons including difficult domestic situations, living with disabled siblings, death in the family and other similar reasons.

Stewart House is the main charity supported by our school. Each year students from our school benefit from this service, with two students due to attend later this term.

This week we have sent home Stewart House envelopes seeking a donation to support this charity. If you make a donation and complete your details on the envelope you will be entered into a draw for some great prizes.

Next week Mrs Koolmeister will be selling some high bounce handballs to also raise money for Stewart House.

**New Sound System**

Over the holidays a new sound system was installed in the hall. The new system will provide improved ease of operation and more clarity.

**Outdoor Movie Night – Postponed**

Unfortunately due to the soggy oval the outdoor movie night has been postponed to a date to be announced.

**NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5**

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy will occur for years 3 and 5 during week 3 of this term. It is important that all students attend during the assessment program.

**Birthday Ice Fruit Sticks**

If you intend to order birthday ice fruit sticks for your child’s class would you please let the canteen know a couple of days ahead of time as it takes a day or two to have the sets of fruit sticks frozen. The canteen has a couple of sets pre-frozen but some days there are several requests.

Even better you can pre-order them on-line through FlexiSchools.
Opportunity Class (OC) for 2015

Year 4 students should have received a letter this week about applying for the year 5 opportunity class at Gosford for 2015. If you intend for your child to apply please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to school. Applications should be completed on-line (although some paper copies are available from the school office).

Students that apply sit an entrance test later in the year and the school supplies assessment information. There are only 30 places and usually many more applicants than places.

Michael Burgess
Principal

HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER

I wish to continue to receive the newsletter in hardcopy.

Youngest Student’s Name: ________________________________  Class: _______

Your name: __________________________ Your Signature: _______________________

Please return to the school office

Terrigal Public School Student Absentee Note

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early school, legally we require an explanation. Absence Notes should be sent with the child the first day they return to school or within seven days. Failure to explain an absence within this time will be recorded as an unjustified absence on a student's record.

My child _______________________________ of class was absent from school on the following date/s: __________________________________________for the following reason:_____________________________________________________________________

Parent/ Guardian signature: ______________________________________________________

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.
Hi, my name is Julie and I’m thrilled to be starting as your new School Chaplain this term. I have been working as a State Primary School Chaplain for over 13 years now, here and in W.A. I will be sharing my time with Gosford Public School, (where I have been for 6 years) and Terrigal. My days at Terrigal will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Previous to Chaplaincy I was a Social Trainer at the Association for Autism in Perth W.A. I have worked with children for most of my working life – starting with the Metropolitan Police Force in London U.K. – as a juvenile officer. I am at school to be there for students who need a listening ear, to accompany them through a difficult time, who need guidance, comfort and pastoral care. I run various groups in grief and loss, separation issues, anxiety and resilience - I am trained in Play Therapy/Suicide and self harm awareness/friendship circles and mediation/behavioural issues/mentor program to assist folk through vulnerable times and crisis. Lifeline counselling, domestic violence, anger problems anxiety/depression O.C.D and mental health issues are also areas that I am trained and experienced in. I have a letter box at School (yet to find a home) where children, staff and parents can post a note if they would like a chat or help in any way. I will put notices in the newsletter for people interested in the groups I will be running, as dates become available. I work closely with welfare teams at School, counsellor and learning support staff. Please pop in for a coffee and a chat. I would love to meet as many families as I can to put faces to names and get to know the Terrigal School Community. Looking forward to meeting you.

School Chaplain
Julie Reynolds

Email: Julie.reynolds13@det.nsw.edu.au

Stewart House day is Friday 9th May 2014.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay.

Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children.

Stewart House envelopes are being sent home this week. Please read the instructions on the envelope and return them to school as soon as possible. The children will also have an opportunity to purchase a Stewart House high bounce ball for $3 each.

Please return Book Club Orders to the office by

Friday, 5th May

Orders should have name and class on both the order and envelope. Thankyou
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) 2014**

Students at Terrigal Public School are encouraged to enter the Premier’s Reading Challenge which runs until 31st August. The Challenge is opened to all students from K-6. The aim of the Challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition, but a challenge for each student to read more and to read more widely. For PRC rules and booklists please go to the Premier’s Reading Challenge website [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html). The school library also has a copy of the booklists and holds most of the books on the lists.

**Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2** will complete the challenge within library lessons and through class reading and their reading records will be entered online by the school. Parents are welcome to read from the PRC list at home. Students in **Years 3-6** participating complete a reading log which must be returned to the school by mid August as all Student Reading Records are submitted online. Reading logs are available in the library. Some students may prefer to enter their own records online and will be shown how to do this at school.

**Privacy Information**
All students entering and successfully completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate signed by the Premier and their names will be published on the PRC Honour Roll which is printed in the Sun Herald newspaper. Only students’ names are listed. They are not linked to school details.

Happy Reading!

*K Ryan*

*Teacher Librarian*
Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 9th May 2014

For those of you new to the school this is a fundraiser for the P&C that enables children to buy their Mum a gift for Mother’s Day on the 11th of May.

How does it work?

If you want your child to purchase a gift on the day you need to donate a gift, (If your child is buying 2 presents you need to donate 2 gifts). This year to try and avoid disappointments, we are asking that your child please hand in their donations to their teachers, where they will mark down that your child has made a donation. It would be a great help to the volunteer wrappers, if you are able to wrap the present in clear cellophane.

IMPORTANT Please note: There will be NO Mother’s Day box for donations in the office, if you wish to hand in a gift to the office, please hand it to the ladies at the front desk and leave your child’s name and class with them.

On Friday 9th May 2014, remember to give your child money to spend at the stall. We are hoping to price the gifts at $2, $5 & $10. Each class visits the stall (in the mezzanine) in turn to purchase their gifts and you get a nice surprise on Mother’s Day!

There is not much time after school returns from the break before Mother’s Day, so we thought to send this note out so that you are able to pick something up during the holidays!

If you are able to volunteer your time to help with the wrapping and sorting of the donations, or to help at the stall, helpers are needed on Thursday the 8th of May and Friday the 9th of May. Please contact Sally Carr at sally@geecarr.net for further details.

In short

- Gifts wrapped in clear cellophane & given to the class teacher (there will be no box in the office)
- Remember to give your child money on Friday 9th May 2014.
- If you wish to help email sally@geecarr.net or leave your details at the office.

The Mother’s Day Stall is proudly brought to you by the great P&C Team at Terrigal Public School.
What social and emotional learning is all about – part 2

Research has found that teaching children social and emotional skills at school as well as at home makes a positive difference to their wellbeing. Social and emotional skills help school children settle in the classroom and get on with learning. Useful skills to learn include:

- Coping with frustrations or worries
- Getting along with others
- Solving problems

The kinds of social and emotional skills that are important for children to develop have been identified by researchers as:

Self-awareness
- Understanding feelings, self-confidence

Social awareness
- Respecting and understanding others, and appreciating differences between people

Self-management
- Managing emotions, being able to set goals and stick to them

Responsible decision making
- Choosing wisely and thoughtfully

Relationship skills
- Co-operating, communicating, making friends and resolving conflict.
Uniforms Shop News

Winter Tunics
- The girls new winter tunics K-Year 4 will be with us early next week. They will be selling for $57 ($5 cheaper than the old style!)
- We have a few of the old style of winter tunics in stock available at reduced prices.
- New style of girl’s winter skirt - Years 5 & 6 Only $42.00.

We are expecting a rush in the shop next Wednesday so if you wish to avoid any queues then please order via flexischools.com.au

To give you a guide as to what size to order they are pretty close to the summer tunic sizing. However, if you do order via flexischools and are needing to change size we will happily do so. If you have preordered a tunic already these will be sent out next Wednesday.

Summer Dresses
We are currently experiencing problems with our last order of Girls Summer Dresses. After a few washes the fabric is badly pilling. If you have purchased a dress this year, or late last year, and you have noticed tiny balls of fluff forming on it, please email tpsuniform@gmail.com and we will arrange to have it replaced by the supplier. We apologise for the inconvenience and we will endeavor to have the problem rectified asap.

Just in time for footy season...remember you can buy blue, black and white striped footy socks from the Uniform Shop. Only $4 per pair.

Sports Shorts – we have just received our new style sports shorts – they are super comfortable and great quality $22 each

- Please refer to our school web site for uniform details.
The Uniform Shop HOURS:
Wednesday: 8.30-9.15am.

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)

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.

Canteen

Birthday Cake Policy - Frozen Fruit Tubes
With our new birthday cake policy, the canteen is now able to supply 100% frozen fruit juice tubes for parents to purchase.
The tubes can be purchased in a pack of 24 for your child to share with their classmates. If class numbers exceed 24, extra individual tubes can be purchased.
Orders need to placed “one week” in advance on line with flexischools or over the counter. We are looking at ways to have orders be able to be placed on the day of the birthday.
The cost will be $12.50 for a 24 pack and 50c per extra tube.
If classmates are absent on the day, unopened, leftover tubes will be sent home with the birthday child.
If you order this service please inform the teacher via the diary on the day so the treats can be picked up from canteen at a time suitable for the class.

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 Leader
Minutes from P&C Meetings

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.

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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For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every Tuesday at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major Prize.**

- Five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
- VIP passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up Prizes**

130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

**PLUS**, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Terrigal Public let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!
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Phone: 0403608461 (please sms a message if no reply to your call)

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What Fun Clubs can my child join?

Fun Language Clubs on the PENINSULA

French Preschoolers-Monday 2.30pm Way Way P.S
Spanish Preschoolers—Tuesday 3.30pm Way Way P.S
Italian Preschoolers-Taking names now

Fun Language Clubs around Gosford, Erina, Terrigal, Bateau Bay, and more...

French for Preschoolers Wednesday 10.15am Springfield
Spanish for Preschoolers—Taking names now
Italian for Preschoolers-Tuesday 3.45pm Chertsey P.S
Mandarin for Preschoolers-Monday 3.30pm Chertsey P.S
Mandarin for Preschoolers—morning class taking name now
German for Preschoolers—Wednesday 3.30pm Chertsey P.S

French for Primary Monday 8.45 am Wamberal P.S
French for Primary Tuesday 8.00am Point Clare P.S
French for Primary Tuesday 3.45pm Avoca Beach P.S
French for Primary Thursday 3.30pm Terrigal P.S
Spanish for Primary Monday 3.45pm Woodport P.S
Italian for Primary Tuesday 4.15pm Chertsey P.S
Mandarin for Primary Monday 4.00pm Chertsey P.S
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