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Thanks to Parents

Thank you to parents for acting on suggestions I place in the newsletter. We have had fewer students arriving before 8.30am this week. Safety at pick up time has been good and the pick-up area in Havenview Rd is operating well.

School Attendance Policy Changes

Parents please note that the attendance legislation has changed in 2015 as the NSW Government Board of Studies (BOSTES) applies new guidelines for schools as part of its Registration and Accreditation process. These changes will, in particular, affect parents applying for leave for family holidays during school terms. Holidays will now be recorded as an absence and the previous exemption system will no longer apply. The Principal will determine if the leave is deemed unjustified/unapproved or approved leave.

It is Government and school policy to discourage holiday/absences during teaching time and all family holidays taken throughout the term will be deemed unjustified, unless there is an educational benefit gained from that holiday. Parents wishing to take their child out of school during the term will need to justify the educational benefit of the holiday for it to be recorded as an approved leave of absence.

Absences for family holidays will appear as part of the total of absences on reports and be recorded on the student’s attendance record. Families will need to apply to the school by completing an Application of Extended Leave – Travel, for periods of 5 days or more.

ANZAC Centenary Projects

Students in Stage 3 will have the opportunity to undertake a project related to the centenary of the ANZAC landing over the next few weeks. We are hoping that families will join with students and the school to create these projects. We are particularly interested in finding out more about any local ANZACs or other local links to the ANZAC campaign. Mr Hogan is co-ordinating the projects and can be contacted if you have any information/resources that may help students. We hope to display the projects in the local community in the lead up to ANZAC Day.

You Can Do It – Getting Along

This term our focus for the You Can Do It program is “Getting Along”. During the term each class will be undertaking lessons, every Tuesday, to develop skills and strategies to help them ‘get along’ with everyone they meet.

Home Reading

Home reading is an important part of reading development. Reading, re-reading, reading with someone else, listening to some read are all very important for students to develop the habits of a good reader.

In our earlier years teachers send home readers each week. Often this will be a familiar text that will be read to someone at home. Re-reading familiar texts is a useful way to develop fluency, comprehension and reinforce language patterns.

If you have questions about your child’s home reading please contact your child’s teacher.
Canteen update

The canteen renovations are coming along well and are on-track for a completion late next week. It will take a few days to get the equipment back into the canteen and restock with supplies. We are hoping to have the canteen open by the Wednesday of the following week. I will confirm the actual re-opening day in next week’s newsletter.

Parent Info – Kinder

Thank you to all of the kindergarten parents that attended Tuesday night’s information sessions. It was great to see so many people there.

Parent Info – 1 -6

A reminder that parent/carers information meetings for Years 1 – 6 will be held next Wednesday night (18th Feb). Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are unable to get there an information sheet will be given to your child the following day.

Move It

Today 40 of our Year 6 students auditioned for the Move It television program. Move it is a TV quiz show for children.
Our 2014 Year 6 students filmed episodes last year that will be screened during the autumn school holidays.
Thanks to Mr Hogan for organising this opportunity for students.

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 24th February at Mingara Aquatic Centre. Students from Years 3 – 6 will participate. Students in Year 2 that are strong swimmers (and who are turning 8 this year) are also eligible to participate in the carnival. Most Year 2 students will attend normal school on that day.
Thanks to Mrs Burge for her organisation of the carnival.

Class Liaison

Each year the P & C asks for a parent representative from each class to act as a communication link between the P & C, class teacher and parents. The class liaison parent might organise a ‘get-together’ for children outside school or perhaps for parents, they might provide information about P & C events or encourage volunteers for events such as the Terrigal Family Fun Fair.

Chaplain

Our chaplain, Julie Reynolds, is an important part of our student support team. Julie is employed by the school to support students in a range of ways. Julie works Tuesdays and Fridays.
Students can self-refer to the Chaplain or be referred by staff or parents.

P & C Annual General Meeting – Monday 16th March

The P & C will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th March. All committee positions will be declared vacant. Current members of the P & C will be able to vote for the new committee.

Michael Burgess
Principal
Notes for our 2015 bookpacks have now all been sent home and money is due. Bookpacks contain all of the books and textbooks students will need during the year.

If you haven’t received your note, you can always check our website under “Notes and Forms”. To get to our website simply type www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Once money is received, bookpacks are sent to the child’s class for the teacher to distribute books as needed.

Payments can be made in the office in cash, by cheque or via eftpos. **We now also offer a parent online payment (POP) system, which I encourage you to use.**

You can access the online payment system by going to our school website and clicking on the “$ Make a Payment” Link.

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**Newsletter Emailing – sign up via our App**

Now that our School App is fully set up parents can opt to have the school newsletter emailed to them.

In the App go to the “More” tab and then select “Join our eNewsletter”. You will be asked to put in your name and email address. (There are other questions but these are optional). You will then receive the newsletter via email as well as having the option to view on line via our App or website.

**Ulrike Myers**

**School Administration Manager**
MERIT AWARDS

Stage 3

6C  Angus Marzol
    Ciaran Marshall
6HL  Beau Brodie
     Lily Bromwich
6K  Oliver Drennan
     Jack Dickason
5/6B  Will Barnard Richardson
      Amelia Bentley
5DL  Eden Palmer
     Diesel Sait
5M  Ned Brimbecom
     Kate Huang
5N  Belinda Chaplin
     Jacob Newport
5-6K  Claire Boyd

Stage 2

4A  Jake Kenna
     Sienna King
4CR  Brae Mulqueeny
     Jacqueline Hutchinson
4H  Oliver Roberts
     Lloyd Diamond-Hanham
3/4M  Harvey Brimbecom
      Bailey Kelly
3J  Connie Huang
     Milly Roberts
3KP  Jesse Swain
     Ava Donovan
3L  Elise Milne
     Trey Denniss
2-5H  Isaac Liddicoat

Stage 1

2/3D  Brok Elliott
     Libby Johnston
2H  Abbey Lee
    Cade Hancock

2T  Danika Barnes
    Kaleb Bloomfield
1/2N  Chloe Stevenson
     Albie Norris-Ussher
1A  Marley Pace
    Mahlia Pollington
1G  Heidi Lee
     Zahra Green
1M  Lily Wilson
    Samuel Martin
1S  Maddi Johnson
    Luke Papeto
K-4M  Chelle Filose

BOOK CLUB

Please return Book Club Orders to the office by

Friday, 20 February

Orders should have name and class on both the order and envelope.
Thankyou
**STEPHANIE ALEXANER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

Things are progressing well with the installation of a school kitchen in the mezzanine area. Thank you very much to those families who have donated items for our kitchen set up. There are still many items we need to acquire to complete the kitchen. Each week I will include items we are seeking.

This week we are in need of the following;

**Pasta Machine**

**Knives, forks and spoons (doesn’t need to match)**

**Dinnerware (doesn’t need to match)**

Please see school display board for other items needed.

We need to be able to seat at least 35 people for each shared dining experience. It doesn’t matter if our dinnerware doesn’t match, as long as we have enough eating utensils and plates to go round.

If you are able to help, please leave any donations in the school office.

*Kelly King*

*Program Coordinator*

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**ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATION**

As part of the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign, students from Years 5 and 6 will be creating posters to display information on aspects of the First World War. The plan is to put these posters on public display in our community during the weeks around ANZAC Day.

One area of research we are seeking your help with is in collecting information about people who served in the armed forces in times of war, and in particular, those involved in the Great War.

These service men and women could be relatives of yours or of your friends. Any local personnel would be very desirable. The information we are seeking might include D.O.B., branch of service, rank, places served in, scanned photos or documents and any brief anecdotes about their experiences.

Please consider participating in this school community venture. Contact *Mr Hogan* through the office to seek any clarification or to pass on the materials you collect.

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**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE**

To Parents of Catholic SRE Students

Parish Sacramental Program notices will be distributed via SRE students. Enrolments for Reconciliation end on 22nd Feb, at the parish office/church. Enquiries to Parish: 4367 4610.
PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION (P&C)

The Terrigal P&C is the open community parent group which organises activities to raise much needed funds for our educational programs. It also provides a forum where parents can learn about and be involved with the schools plans and activities.

Our first P&C meeting was held on Monday night and was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended.

Membership

For our new members and attendees it costs $1 for annual membership of the P&C. This gives you the right to vote at meetings and stand for an elected position. It also provides insurance for you when involved in P&C events. Once membership is paid at a meeting you can then vote at the following meeting.

Our next meeting will be the AGM on 16 March at 7pm. Positions open for nominations are President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Sub-Committee Leaders.

We are also seeking a new Events Committee leader, as Belinda Tolman is will be focusing all her time on the Fun Fair coordination. Thanks for your hard work, Belinda!

P&C Meeting Dates 2015

7-9pm in the School Staff Room on Mondays

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2015 P&C Upcoming Events

Volunteers needed. More events TBA

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Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall (Saturday 28 March, from 6am-3pm): Calling all cooks and bakers! Volunteer for a few hours to feed our hungry voters and make money for the school. Let us know what hours you are available. Contact Belinda Tolman at belindacouch@hotmail.com.

Canteen: We rely on volunteers (parents and grandparents, too!) to help serve our hungry students each day. Regular volunteers can be placed on a monthly roster, according to their availability (ie. first Wednesday of every month). Casual volunteers are always needed as well- if you only have a few hours in the day to spare, or can turn up last minute to fill in, all help is greatly appreciated. Hours are approximately 8:30am -1:15pm. Check the TPS- Information for Parents facebook page for those last-minute requests. Contact Virginia Hunt on 0418 449 853.
Terrigal Family Fun Fair (10 October): We are seeking organised individuals to assist in the planning of this fantastic day out. If you are interested in helping, please contact Belinda Tolman at belindacouch@hotmail.com.

Uniform Shop (Wednesday mornings): The Uniform shop is seeking a few more volunteers. Contact Tiffany Spokes tiffany.spokes@bigpond.com

Parent Representative: If you enjoy arranging social activities then please consider being the Parent Representative for your child’s class. A note will be sent around early in the year asking for nominations. Contact Kim Stamper: kimstamperstamper@gmail.com

Local Business Support: 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.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOLING?

Kuriwa Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

AECG is an Aboriginal community organisation that works with schools and community to better the outcomes for Aboriginal Education. If you would like to have a say in your child's education come along to our meetings.

Or if you just want to learn more about what we do please contact us at kuriwaaecg@gmail.com

When: Term 1, Monday 23rd February 2015 at 5pm

Where: Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre. Eastern Road entry into Bateau Bay Square (formally known as Bay Village) 1 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

2015 Executive Committee

President: Kirsten Booker
Vice President: Leanne Holt
Secretary: Linda Pountney
Treasurer: Erin Cole
ETHICS CLASSES IN SCHOOLS

✓ 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 yrs K -6 ethics classes in 2015

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 2015 season. If you would like to play Rugby League, come and join the best club on the Coast.

Boys and girls turning 5 this year you can play in this season

It’s not too late to register. Contact Danielle 0402 882 560 or Stacey on 0427 683 548 for more information or check out our website www.kincumbercolts.com.au

Terrigal Wamberal Junior Rugby League Club 2015 Registrations

Online Registrations are now open, visit www.terrigals sharksjuniors.leaguenet.com.au or come along to our Registration days at:

Breakers Country Club - Saturday, 14 Feb 2-4pm or Wednesday, 18 Feb 6-8pm
Brendan Franklin Oval - Sunday, 22 Feb 11am-2pm 'Have a Go' Day. Learn about the game, play some drills and meet new friends.

Registration open for ages 5 to 17 years old.

For further information/requirements please call Rachael Whitton on 0402 138108

OURIMBAH RAZORBACKS RUGBY UNION

Razorbacks Rugby Club prides itself on being a family club that caters for all ages from Under 7s upwards. Players from Under 7s to Under 13s are invited to make new friends and have fun in a safe and family-friendly environment from our home turf in Ourimbah.

Registration Fees: U7, U8 & U9 FREE. U10, U11 & U12 $50 & U13 $110 INCLUDES shorts, socks and polo shirt for all new players.

REGISTRATION DATES:
8th & 15th February, Razorbacks Rugby Club, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah, 3 - 6pm
Approximate season length: April - late August.

NEED MORE INFO:
Don't hesitate to call Cathie Ropoama on 0425 283 451
FREE FIRST LESSON

TENNIS COACHING - ERINA

Mark Presdee member of Tennis Australia
Erina Courts – Karalta Road Erina
Thursday afternoons 3.15 p.m – 4.15 p.m & 4.15 p.m – 5.15 p.m
Fridays 3.15 p.m to 4.00 p.m & 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Saturday mornings also

Also Tennis HOTSHOTS Program for 4 to 12 years of age
New pupils welcome, all grades
Enquiries Ph. Mark - Mobile 0403 499308

Terrigal Woodport
Physie Club

Dance classes held at Terrigal and Erina for girls of all ages from only $6 per class.
½ hour Preschoolers Dance Class only $4.
We also have classes for mums.
Come along and give it a try.

First lesson is FREE for all new members

Contact: Melinda Morris
Phone: 0412004397
Email: twphysie@hotmail.com
www.terrigalwoodportphysie.weebly.com

Marni’s Studio of Performing Arts

* Studios at Terrigal, Berriedale 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

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Property Central will donate $110 to Terrigal Primary when you sell through us. Let us help you find your next home.
Paul Geronimi
0417 695 700
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollaramites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 0.01am AEDT 27/1/16 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 18/12/16. Entry is open to all Youseaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at AUD$22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 122 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LTP5/16/0068; ACT Permit No TP1/16/04345; Vic Permit No 14/00666; SA Permit No T14/2327.