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Swimming Carnival

They dived, they swam, they splashed, they achieved, they had fun. Congratulations to all students for their participation in our school swimming carnival.

Congratulations to everyone who gained a place and to those who will move on to the zone carnival next week.

Well done to our house captains for their leadership of their house teams. When I was at the carnival I could sense the house spirit and enthusiasm.

Thank you to the many families and friends who came along to support the carnival.

Congratulations to Mrs Burge and all of the teachers involved for their work in organising the carnival.

Student Leader Inductions

Our Student Parliament leaders and Sports House leaders were inducted on Wednesday during a ceremony in the school hall.

Our local state member Mr Chris Hartcher attended to present the leaders with their badges.

Mr Hartcher also spoke about the need for everyone to work with the leaders to make the school an even better school. He used the example of the ANZAC spirit to illustrate his point.

Congratulations to all of our leaders and we wish them all the best in their roles this year. Thank you to Mr Krisher for his organisation of the ceremony.

Canteen Open and Busy!

Our newly refurbished canteen is open and operating. They've had a busy week and look forward to more orders next week.

Thank you to all of the helpers who got the canteen back up and running by carrying gear back in and restocking the shelves.

Scripture Classes

Scripture classes are formed each year using the information that parents provide upon enrolment. If parents wish to change their student’s scripture class a written request must be provided to the office. Changes to classes will only be made if spaces are available. Students will continue to be placed in the same religious group each year unless a formal change is made via the office.

Boys’ Cricket Team

Our boys’ cricket team play the first two rounds of the state knockout today.

Unfortunately the boys were knocked out in the first round after narrowly going down to Empire Bay. Our boys scored 79 runs in their innings with Empire Bay overtaking us with just seven balls remaining.

Our team then played in the consolation game and at the time of printing were bowling well to have Kincumber reeling after 12 overs. We hope they were able to finish the game off successfully.
Thanks to Mr Drennan for coaching the boys and to the parents that helped with scoring and supporting the team.

**Girls' Cricket Team**

Our girls’ cricket team plays in their knockout tomorrow and we wish them well.

Thanks to Mrs Lowe for coaching the girls.

**Road (Bus) Disruption**

We have received notice about roadworks in Terrigal Drive. These works won’t directly affect school drop off or pick up but may have an effect on buses.

Brunswick Rd will be closed (during the day) from 2\textsuperscript{nd} March to 4\textsuperscript{th} March, near the intersection with Terrigal Drive. This may impact bus routes.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

This Sunday is Clean Up Australia Day. To do our bit students will spend time tomorrow afternoon cleaning up our bit of Australia.

Students should bring garden gloves or tongs to use.

Thanks to Mr Howes for organising the clean up.

**Thank You to Mrs Chris Thorpe**

One of our School Learning Support Officers, Mrs Christine Thorpe, has indicated that she will take leave and then retire from her role.

Chris has been a tireless worker in our support unit assisting students and teachers for many years.

On behalf of the school community I thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her all the best in her retirement.

**School Disco**

The first school disco will be held on Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March in the school hall. More details will follow.

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ARGS Burgess
Principal
Our front office can become a very busy place, particularly in the mornings and afternoons.

If you are coming into the office to make a payment, why not hop on our website instead and pay online through the ‘$ Make a Payment’ link?

If your child has lost or misplaced a note, you will find a copy on our website under ‘Notes and Forms’.

**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.

We have quite a few items of lost property from the Swimming Carnival in the front office.

*Ulrike Myers*
*School Administration Manager*
## MERIT AWARDS

| Stage 3       | 6C   | Johl Gallen              |
|               |      | Estella Harris           |
|               | 6HL  | Finn Buchanan            |
|               |      | Allanah Pitcher          |
|               | 6K   | Tommy Hamza              |
|               |      | Dylan Demont             |
|               | 5/6B | Jared Pitstock           |
|               |      | Charlie Grant            |
|               | 5DL  | Matilda Hough            |
|               |      | Eric Ridley              |
|               | 5M   | Sebastian Smith          |
|               |      | Amelia Ulbricht          |
|               | 5N   | Michael Trulove          |
|               |      | Charlotte Swain          |
|               | 5-6K | Preston Turner           |

| Stage 2       | 4A   | Isabella McNally         |
|               |      | Charlie Williams         |
|               | 4CR  | Zane McMillan            |
|               |      | Tyger-May Rhodda         |
|               | 4H   | Jake Elliott             |
|               |      | Tevita Manning           |
|               | 3/4M | Jasmine Kaur             |
|               |      | J J Grant                |
|               | 3J   | Jak Dutka                |
|               |      | Jai Polsomsai            |
|               | 3KP  | Tia Hamza                |
|               |      | Kane Lucas               |
|               | 3L   | Jade Jenkins             |
|               |      | Max Ulbricht             |
|               | 2-5H | Xavier Genders           |

| Stage 1       | 1/2N | Harry Fittler            |
|               |      | Bethan Minor             |
|               | 1A   | Yolande Way              |
|               |      | Isaac Bromage            |
|               | 1G   | Will Francis-Jones       |
|               |      | Anastasia Buys           |
|               | 1M   | Lucy McMahon             |
|               |      | Brandon Martin           |
|               | 1S   | Killian Cooper           |
|               |      | Ruby Brimbecom           |
|               | K-4M | Nate James               |

## CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

The Citizen of the Week this week is Jesse Swain from 3KP. Jesse is a considerate and kind class member. She approaches tasks both in and out of the classroom with maturity. Jesse is a hardworking student. She respects her peers and is a friend to all.

Congratulations Jesse!

## PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

The Principal’s Award is presented to a student who has helped to make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

Congratulations Claire Boyd from 5-6K.
NAPLAN 2015
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please read the NAPLAN letter to parents that is included in this week’s newsletter. This letter outlines additional information about students who require disability adjustments. If you have a child in Year 3 or Year 5 who requires disability adjustments please contact me via the school office to discuss your child’s requirements and to organise and sign a consent form.

Regards
Tracey McKeown
(Deputy Principal)

STEPHANIE ALEXANER KITCHEN
GARDEN PROGRAM

Things are progressing well with the installation of a school kitchen in the mezzanine area. Our kitchen is being built and we have just purchased a cooker.

This week we are in need of the following;

- 4 non-stick muffin trays
- Storage baskets for pantry items
- Glad wrap
- Aluminium foil

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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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.

K-2 CHOR

K-2 choir begins next Thursday, 5th March.

All students K-2 welcome to attend.

Choir begins at 8.30am in KH (Mrs MacDonald’s room).

Thankyou
Helen MacDonald & Karen Woodward

YOU CAN DO IT

Our focus for YCDI is Getting Along.

Here are some more practical things you can do to help your child Get Along.

- Teach your child to take turns when playing.
- Provide opportunities for your child to experience taking turns with someone when doing something they like. Acknowledge their patience in waiting their turn.
- Teach your child the importance of telling the truth, not saying mean things to someone else and doing something nice for someone who is feeling sad.
- Always communicate in a friendly, kind manner with your child.

JULIE’S CORNER
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 school’s plans and activities.

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.

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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

Class Liaison
If you enjoy arranging social activities then please consider being the Class Liaison for your child’s class. Contact Kim Stamper: kimstamperstamper@gmail.com or 0490 091 660.

Uniforms Shop

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.
- 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)

from our P&C Uniform Shop Leader – Tiffany

Lost Property

Please CHECK LOST PROPERTY – in the hall behind the canteen.
It is piling up - please check the lost property. To make their job easier to return the items lost please make sure you label your child's clothing, (even if it is just the surname).
Coordinator’s for Terrigal Family Fun Fair 2015 are:

Belinda Tolman and Rachael Nelson

We are seeking organised individuals to assist in the planning of this fantastic day out. If you are interested in helping, please contact us below:

They can be reached on:
TPSTFFF@gmail.com
or
Belinda Tolman at belindacouch@hotmail.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.

P&C Meeting

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.

Meeting Apologies
If you cannot make a meeting apologies need to be emailed to sally@geecarr.net, no later than 9pm on the meeting evening, in order to be included in the apologies.

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

The Terrigal Family Fun Fair will be held on the 10th October this year – mark the date!

Most key positions are filled except for Secretary. If interested contact Rachael Nelson or Belinda Tolman at Belindacouch@hotmail.com.

Next meeting for key position holders is planned for the 18th March, 7.30pm. Contact Belinda Tolman for further details.
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Terrigal-Avoca Panthers

Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford

2015 Registration Days

Sunday 1st March 2015
Breakers Country Cub

We Play Sunday Footy

Auskick (Boys and Girls 5-8 year olds)

Boys: U9’s, U11’s, U13’s, U15’s, U17’s

Youth Girls: U18’s

For further information please contact Craig Williams on 0437 772 290

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Sunday 8th March
Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TERRIGAL PS MUMS & KIDS
REGISTER FOR MISS MUDDY & GET 1 FREE OBSTACOOL ENTRY

Simply forward your Miss Muddy registration confirmation email to info@obstacool.com.au and we’ll respond with a code for you to register 1 child FREE for Obstacool - it’s that easy!
It's not too late!
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Little Miracles Terrigal
Contact: Stacey
Number: 43 85 38 11

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Paul Geronimi
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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/Index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/Index.html)